

CHRISTMAS STORM  
SWEEPS ACROSS  
EASTERN  
STATES

Greater New York Suffers  
Under Whip of the  
Tempest.

WIRE SERVICE DOWN  
Hundred Thousand Persons  
Are Given Dinners in  
the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Whipped by a 48-mile gale from the northeast, a real Christmas snow storm swept through Greater New York tonight, covering the streets and housetops to a depth of more than five inches of snow. Telephone and telegraph service was seriously interrupted in this state, Maryland and Pennsylvania, while street car and interurban car traffic was blocked. In the heart of the "white light" district, only 134 pedestrians passed a given point in thirty minutes today. This is an unusual scene for the city.

Few accidents were reported despite the heavy snowfall. Christmas morning brought to New York a snow storm, cheering all who delight in wintry holidays and gladdening the heart of the small boy with his new sled. The small child, who is the only one of the season with the exception of a light fall on Thanksgiving eve, began shortly before noon today and continued into the night, covering the streets nearly three inches deep.

The chief feature of the holiday was the free dinners provided for more than 100,000 of the city's poor. The Salvation Army fed 25,000 at the Grand Central Palace, and provided, besides, a Christmas tree for the children. The Y. M. C. A. and other charitable organizations dispensed quite as bountiful a supply of food and cheer. On the East Side the same crowds which attended the funeral of "Little Tim" Sullivan crowded the Tammany headquarters on the Bowery today to find that "Little Tim's" annual Christmas dinner had been provided this year by his big cousin, State Senator Timothy Sullivan. Thousands of East Side residents, their families and their friends, gathered in the hall and on the roof for a new pair of shoes. It had been "Little Tim's" last request that this Christmas charity be kept up by the Sullivan family.

There were many visitors in the city to assist the tens of thousands who journeyed to old homes in the country for the holidays. Among the hostess of the city's guests were 1000 soldiers from the Atlantic battle front, which is anchored in the Hudson close to Riverside Drive. The government provided the men with bountiful dinners.

STORM DELAYS TRAINS  
SIX FATALITIES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 25.—Six deaths and four serious accidents marked the wake of Yuletide for the 24 hours ending early tonight. Three white men were killed by others, an Indian was run over and killed by a train near Okemah, a negro murdered and at Tulsa a woman whose name is unknown, was frozen to death.

AT SAN FRANCISCO  
CHRISTMAS MORNING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Through Christmas morning in San Francisco was an even, heavy gray with little dashes of rain, but sun came out for a good part of the day, and made a good holiday, which was greeted by the first chorus of glee children since the fire in two of the large downtown hotels, the choir boys and girls of Holy Innocents church, led by their priest, Father O'Connell, sang old ballads of Yule.

WIRELESS FROM  
CENTRAL AMERICA

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 25.—Cuba and Central America came in touch with America last night and early today by means of the wireless telegraph. The station here, known as the navy wireless station here, began today that last night he picked up a message which was being flashed from Key West to Cuba and that early today he caught two messages which were sent from Cuba to the station. Des Moines in Nicaragua.

STORM DID GREAT  
DAMAGE IN SPAIN

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Dec. 25.—Reports from regions devastated by yesterday's storm state that the damage is incalculable. Railroad communication with Portugal has been cut off except by the Medina del Campo route, which was inaugurated recently. Several bridges have been swept away and the town of Bejar at the foot of the Gredos mountains is isolated by floods. Twenty villages in Leon have been inundated.

HE DESERTED HIS  
SIXTEEN CHILDREN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—H. Finley, colored, will be taken to Fowler, Fresno county, tomorrow morning to face the appalling charge of deserting his wife and sixteen children. A constable arrived from Fowler today to take Finley back. The warrant was sworn to by Mrs. Finley. Seven of the Finley children are under 14 years of age.

SIX SERIOUSLY  
INJURED IN AUTO  
AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—An automobile driven by Colonel Frank Hubstetter, proprietor of the Hubstetter brewery, containing six people, crashed into a street car at Second and I streets late tonight. The injured: Frank Hubstetter, head severely lacerated and back sprained; Frank Newberry, sprained back and cut on leg; Miss Frank Flynn of San Francisco, cut about head; Mrs. Frank Newberry, scalp torn and suffering from nervous shock; J. J. Shannon of San Francisco, severe scalp wound; Mrs. J. J. Shannon of San Francisco, suffering from shock and bruises.

All of the injured were in the automobile. The party was on its way to the polo station to report the supposed theft, earlier in the evening, of a forty-horsepower Buick machine, the property of Frank Newberry, which disappeared from in front of the Capitol Hotel.

Swinging into Second street from I, the automobile crashed head-on into a street car, and, landing the car from the tracks and wrecking the front of the machine. Miss Flynn and Shannon were thrown out and it was believed that several of the party had been killed. In the wreckage, the car was taken to the city receiving hospital for a emergency treatment.

It was discovered afterwards that the Buick machine had been taken by a friend as a joke.

SYRIANS WANT THEIR  
MONEY GIVEN BACK

Contributions to Obtain Citizenship Rights Should Be Returned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—"Nothing there is no further need of effort to prove the right of Syrians to naturalization as American citizens," Dr. Justin Kirish has taken up with the proper government and state authorities the question of the returning of contributions to obtain citizenship rights. Kirish, throughout the United States the money which they have contributed during the last few months to prove their rights to become American citizens.

The Kirish claims that the United States Society, an organization in New York, has received more than \$100,000, the money having been collected throughout several New York publications printed in Arabic for the alleged purpose of adding Syrians to the country in their rights to citizenship.

MEXICO GETS MORE  
TRAFFIC THAN U. S.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—William R. Curtis, writing for the Record Herald, says: "Notwithstanding the difference in distance, the railway owned by the Mexican government across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec is carrying more freight between the two oceans than the railroad owned by the United States across the Isthmus of Panama. The Tehuantepec railroad is 190 miles long, and the freight rates are the same, which is undoubtedly one reason for the difference. Another reason is that the Tehuantepec road is seeking business and the Panama road is not. The latter is maintained at present, to aid in the construction of the canal and its ordinary commercial patronage is sacrificed for that reason, being maintained as a public convenience rather than for profit. When the Panama canal is completed there will be little use for the Panama railway as a freight carrier."

STEAMER IS FLOATED

PHILADELPHIA, December 25.—The British steamship Sitwell, which was grounded yesterday on Brandywine shoal in Delaware Bay, was floated today undamaged and proceeded to sea.

FROZE RATHER THAN  
SELL HER JEWELRY

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—With scarcely enough clothing to cover her body, but wearing a wedding ring which might have paid for shelter and saved her life, the body of Mrs. Josephine Zanderson, who has been here homeless, was found yesterday under the Northwestern viaduct at Halsted street.

Besides the wedding ring, two other rings were found on her fingers. Her earrings were in her ears. In a crude condition of the scanty clothing revealed complete destitution.

SCHOOLS PROHIBIT  
BIBLE AND PRAYERS

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 25.—Teachers in the public schools of Washington are prohibited by the state constitution from opening school exercises with prayer or from reading the Bible, according to an opinion of the Attorney-General. The Attorney-General says in his opinion:

"Prayer is certainly a religious exercise and the public schools are maintained by public taxation, and under the constitution the money raised by taxation cannot be used for such purpose. The Attorney-General, September 18, 1891, rendered a well-considered opinion in which he held that reading the Bible without comment, or any other form of religious exercise, is contrary to the constitutional provisions above quoted, and I heartily concur with this opinion."

MEXICAN GUNBOAT GUERRERO CARRIES  
THE DICTATOR FROM NICARAGUAN PORT

Destination of Refugee Is Not Known—Mexican War Minister Defiant in His Comment on the Situation—Secretary of State Knox Says Nothing Regarding the Escape

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—Jose Saragaya, former president of Nicaragua, has taken himself out of the country and is now aboard the Mexican gunboat, General Guerrero, bound for Salina Cruz. Under cover of darkness Thursday morning, Zelaya, accompanied by a heavily armed guard, proceeded to Cominto, in which port the Mexican warship had been lying for several days, and the United States cruiser Albatross, which was in the harbor, was ordered to anchor in the harbor with marines aboard, awaiting instructions. Zelaya's coming was unheralded, but a guard from the Guerrero received him and soon he was safe under the protection of the Mexican warship. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the warship weighed anchor and pointed out to sea. A salute of thirteen guns was fired from the shore and hundreds of soldiers and citizens waved the former dictator a farewell goodbye. Zelaya stood alone and waved back an answer. He uncovered when he came abreast of the Albatross, but the American cruiser returned no response. Then he turned again toward the shore, gazing until out of sight.

PRINCETON SAILED AWAY

Shortly before the arrival of Zelaya at Cominto the United States gunboat Princeton sailed and proceeded for San Juan del Sur.

Rumors prevailed that the Princeton intended to watch the movements of the Mexican gunboat, but she proceeded directly down the coast and her arrival at Cominto was unheralded, greatly relieving anxiety of Zelaya's adherents.

The people were relieved when they learned that Zelaya had gone, and President Madriz has already begun his promised work of reform. All reports that Madriz intends to resign the presidency are untrue. He himself announces that he accepted the office only after mature consideration of the situation. He is willing to face the dangers, he says, in order to save the country.

IRAS UNPOPULAR

News of the overwhelming victory won by General Estrada at Rama has now reached the ears of all in Managua, as well as the report that the revolutionary forces will soon be marching in this direction. But Estrada is not a long distance off and he is held out that before his men reach the capital a settlement satisfactory to all sides might be arranged.

Francisco Roca of Leon, the home town of President Madriz, has been appointed military general in place of Dr. Julian Rivas, who resigned. Rivas, who at one time was spoken of for the presidency, has deemed it advisable to withdraw from public notice as he became unpopular when the demonstrations against Zelaya were at their height.

UNITED BY TELEPHONE  
AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Strange Meeting of Brothers Who Had Separated as Small Boys.

DENVER, Dec. 24.—Charles H. and John W. Harrison, brothers, who had not seen or heard of each other for twenty years, were strangely reunited here today through a chance telephone call. More than twenty years ago, when twelve years old, Charles Harrison ran away from his home at Lawrence, Kansas. He drifted to Colorado and became a successful mining prospector. In the meantime John W. Harrison settled in Wyoming and became one of the construction engineers in the Union Pacific service. Today Charles Harrison went to the office of Attorney S. D. Krump on business, and while he was there the telephone bell rang.

"Excuse me a moment," said the lawyer. "I've got a long distance call, and by the way it's a call for you, Mr. Harrison. He is up in Lawrence."

"What's his first name?" inquired the mining man casually.

"John—John W. Harrison."

"What?" yelled the visitor. "Why, may be he is?" and Mr. Harrison grabbed the telephone from the lawyer's hands.

"Is this Mr. John W. Harrison?" he asked.

He was assured it was.

ZELAYA ENTERTAINED

Zelaya was entertained at luncheon at Cominto by the late commander of the port, whose guests included the Nicaraguan minister and the officers of the General Guerrero. There were no toasts but the battle of Rama was discussed informally.

Zelaya expressed the fear that President Madriz would not be able to cope with the situation, as he was not a military man. He said the government army had been reduced to privations due to the failure of the new government to forward rations and he was glad that the army had surrendered, as a great loss of life was thus avoided.

At 2:30 p. m. the former president was taken on a launch and put aboard the Mexican warship without opposition from the American ships and no protest of any kind.

Until the Guerrero steamed away there was great apprehension on the part of Zelaya that the United States would oppose his departure. There was only a feeble farewell demonstration, and the leave-taking of Zelaya was unimpressive. No speeches were made, but a military band played a few airs in a hall nearby. The American officers ashore spent most of the time making snapshots of what appeared to be a peaceful scene.

Numerous caricatures of Zelaya, one of them representing him as being dogged, had been circulated in the city. MADRIZ WITHOUT MONEY.

President Madriz admits he found no funds in the treasury and a growing unwillingness to accept as legal tender the last issue of paper money by Zelaya is shown by the new administration will declare it worthless. A new war tax is inevitable.

An army of 3000 men is being prepared to march to Acopora, a town on the railroad about equidistant from Managua and Rivas. Toledo, who has been appointed acting war minister by Madriz, protests that he is eager to make terms with the revolutionists but is not willing to surrender unconditionally.

He says the revolutionists are on record as having promised to lay down the arms immediately. Zelaya was unseated and he argues that mess they keep their promise, they will lose the sympathy, not only of Nicaragua, but of the entire world.

The people of Leon are actively supporting President Madriz, but Grenada and Rama are unsettled as it is claimed they are to be taxed without representation.

KNOX SAYS NOTHING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—News of the flight of President Zelaya was received in official circles with varying emotions. While the State Department undoubtedly had been apprised of the capture of Zelaya and his arraignment in the charge of murdering the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, there is, in other quarters, a distinct sense of relief in the passing of the

TEN POLITICIANS  
WANT SENATORSHIP

Willing to Serve Mississippi in the United States Senate.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Formal announcements received today show that ten candidates have entered the race in Mississippi to succeed the late Senator McLaurin. They are: C. P. Alexander, ex-governor; J. K. Vardaman and A. R. Longino, J. S. Sexton, Charles Scott, Lewis Perry, C. C. Nunn, Eaton J. Rogers, E. S. Candler, Jr. and B. G. Humphreys.

Rogers, Candler and Humphreys are members of the National House of Representatives.

OFFICER REQUESTS  
REDUCTION IN PAY

CHICAGO, December 25.—Dr. W. A. Evans, commissioner of health, has asked to have his salary lowered. He now draws \$5,000 a year and he wants this reduced to \$2,500. Dr. Evans has found it impossible to get raises for his men in any other way. So he has decided to cut \$500 from his own salary in order to accomplish this result.

DEALER IS ROBBED  
OF \$890 ON STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Held up on his own doorstep and robbed of \$890, all his provision stall had made on fruit and turkeys during Christmas week, Max Wilk was locked in his basement by two holdup men. As he had no safe in his stall, he was carrying the money home in his pockets. According to Wilk, the men were Italians.

STABS HIS WIFE  
THROUGH LUNGS

Jealous Husband Attacks Mrs. Terwiegler Coming Home from Church.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.—While returning today to her home from church where she had been to attend Christmas services, Mrs. Jennie Terwiegler was attacked by her husband, who stabbed her seven times. The woman's lungs are punctured and she is probably die from the effects of her wounds.

According to the story told by Mrs. Terwiegler her husband approached her as she neared her home and accused her of paying more attention to her women friends than she did to him. The husband, James C. Terwiegler, is a well-known insurance agent of this city. He was arrested later in the day. He will not be charged until the extent of his wife's injuries are known.

POLICEMAN KILLS  
MAN AT A DANCE

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 25.—A warrant charging murder was issued tonight for Walter Harrison, a hotel policeman, who, while on duty, shot and killed Leonardo Cota at a dance early this morning.

Harrison surrendered immediately after the shooting, claiming that Cota had resisted arrest and had threatened him. He was fined at \$100 for the arrest but established the facts. The coroner's jury failed to exonerate the officer. Cota was 34 years old and married.

TRAIN RUNS AWAY  
SMASHING INTO A  
UNION STATION

ST. PAUL, Dec. 25.—A runaway Great Northern freight train, going down grade at fully sixty miles an hour, crested through a maze of switches until it crashed into the Union depot. The engine smashed through two brick walls into the baggage room and now lies a mass of wreckage in the basement, while twelve or fifteen freight cars were crushed into kindling wood and others were piled in a heap that reached to the train shed roof.

No fatalities resulted, as the train crew jumped when it was discovered that Engineer Morrissey had lost control.

LOST HIS PARAMOUR,  
HE COMMITTS SUICIDE

SACRAMENTO, December 25.—John Hill, of Auburn, N. Y., committed suicide at 712 1/2 J street this morning by slashing his throat with a razor. Hill was despondent because a woman with whom he had eloped from the East had been arrested and sent back to her home by the authorities.

RESIGNS AS CIRCUIT JUDGE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—Judge Horace H. Lorton tendered to President Taft his formal resignation as Judge of the United States circuit court today. This step was necessary to his assuming his place as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States in succession to the late Rufus J. Peckham.

"GARDEN OF THE GODS"  
IS GIVEN TO THE CITY

COLORADO SPRINGS Obtains a Splendid Christmas Gift.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 25.—When Colorado Springs awoke today it found in its stocking the biggest Christmas gift in the history of the city—the famed Garden of the Gods, presented by the late Charles E. Perkins. This marvelous park, which is known throughout the United States and in many foreign lands for its curious rock formations, today becomes the property of Colorado Springs. The property, comprising 450 acres, is valued at \$250,000 and makes the city's park system one of the largest and most varied in the world for a community of this size.

A spot will be set aside for the erection of a memorial tablet to the donor.

COAL SUPPLY SHORT  
IN ALASKAN TOWNS

SEATTLE, Wash., December 25.—There is a serious shortage of coal in Ketchikan, Petersburg, Juneau, Skagway and Douglas and towns in southeastern Alaska owing to the unusually cold weather this month, and the shortage is intensified by the failure of deliveries from the Vancouver Island mines, caused primarily by washouts to the railroad delivering coal to tidewater and assisted by shortages in the delivery from other mines, which created a local demand in British Columbia from big consumers strong enough to exert pressure sufficiently potent to prevent export until local demands have been satisfied.

With the exception of the salmon canneries in southeastern Alaska, all the coal fuel shipped there is from the Vancouver Island mines. The canneries consume about 5,000 tons of coal a year and it is practically all shipped by steamer from Seattle. The ordinary consumption in southeastern Alaska amounts to nearly 55,000 tons.

The situation in southeastern Alaska is regarded as acute by shipping men and with no chance of obtaining Puget Sound coal for the winter, they claim that the only relief will come when the Vancouver Island coal men consent to provide cargoes.

WOMAN AND CHILD  
RESIST FOOT-PAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. C. O. Hunter and her 5-year-old son, Charles, yesterday afternoon fought a robber in the street near their home. After both had been knocked down the robber escaped with a bag containing jewelry valued at \$750.

Mrs. Hunter had taken the valuables with her on a shopping trip, fearing they would be stolen if left at home.

CHINESE SOLDIERS  
SHOOT PORTUGUESE

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—From Nacuan Island was brought by the steamer Empress of India, which arrived last night, that a contingent of Chinese soldiers occupied an island near the mouth of the Fraser river, and had wounded a number of natives claiming Portuguese protection, and seized some junk. A protest has been made by the Portuguese officials.

THREE MINERS ARE  
BURNED TO DEATH

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 25.—Three miners were burned to death today near Harpersburg, Va. Two other men who boarded in the same house, are missing. The police theory is that the fire was started during a Christmas celebration by a man who had been elected.

GOVERNOR FREAR  
"LIED" DECLARES  
THE HAWAIIAN  
DELEGATE

Prince Kalaniana'ole Accuses Statesman of Double Dealing.

TROUBLE OVER LAND

Territorial Executive Now at Washington to Lobby for Bill.

HONOLULU, Dec. 17.—Delegate to Congress Kalaniana'ole, who recently announced himself a candidate for reelection, has caused a political sensation throughout the territory by a vigorous attack upon Governor Frear, charging the Governor with not acting in good faith with regard to the proposed homesteading of public lands.

In his first interview on the subject, the delegate to congress said that the governor had "lied" about land policies and intentions. He later withdrew this statement, but announced himself at war with the territorial administration on account of its failure to open lands.

The delegate's attack came as a complete surprise to the Republican leaders. Governor Frear had just left for Washington to urge a new land bill before Congress, which had been prepared with Kalaniana'ole's assistance and unanimously adopted by the legislature of Hawaii in special session.

Prince Kalaniana'ole said further that the administration of the public lands in Hawaii had not been for the benefit of the people.

"The sugar planters can get anything they want from Frear," he said. "But the people do not get any chance. Governor Frear lied to the people and he lied to me and made me lie to the people in my promises."

"KING WAS MARRIED  
ON HIS DEATH BED"

BRI'SSELS, Dec. 25.—The Twentieth Century, an organ of the government, has declared that the government is confirming the religious marriage of King Leopold on his deathbed. It also says that a few days prior to this Baroness Vaughan received holy communion.

BABY WOUNDED BY  
6-YEAR-OLD BROTHER

BABYLON, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A year old Babylon baby, Mary McNish, is in a hospital here fatally wounded from a shot fired by her 6-year-old brother, Albert.

The boy yesterday found his father's gun and brought it to the parlor to show it to his baby sister. He was playing with the floor. The muzzle was within a few inches of the child when he pulled the trigger.

BOTH SIDES APPEAL  
TO PUBLIC OPINION

Statements Issued By Striking Shirt Waist Makers and Employers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Statements to the public were published here today by both the manufacturers and striking shirtwaist makers. About sixty shops in the city are affected by the strike and late last night owners of forty-three establishments met and formed an organization.

In the statement issued on behalf of the manufacturers it is said the association was not formed to antagonize the strikers, "as we know they have been misinformed and misled." The statement continues:

"We shall insist upon an open shop and no member of the organization will be permitted to recognize the union. We shall try to induce our employees to return to work and we will prove to them that they can obtain better conditions without a union than by being affiliated with one."

The strikers demand increased pay, better working conditions and closed shops.

The strikers' statement is an elaborate one. The striking shirtwaist makers are only asking for what is just and for recognition of organized trade and better wages.

"We must pay for the power, machinery, straps, needles, etc., and worst of all, we must bring our own cloth from home to let our machines. We ask the public this: Are we not justified in asking for an increase of wages?"

DIES WITHOUT KNOWING  
OF HIS OWN DISGRACE  
Sheldon Had Been Ill Since  
Exposure of Insurance  
Methods.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 25.—George Preston Sheldon, the deposed president of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, under indictment for grand larceny in connection with financial irregularities in the company recently exposed by the state insurance department of New York, died at his home here today. The report of the investigation made by William Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance of New York, to District Attorney Jerome of New York, declared that the company had for years evaded an official investigation at Sheldon's dictation and that by consent of the directors he had pledged the securities of the company for loans.

NINE WERE CRUSHED  
IN CAR COLLISION

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—Nine persons were crushed and mangled today when an interurban car struck the rear end of another car while rounding a curve two miles from Mount Pleasant.

A CURIOUS WOMAN who can't have condoned in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Here is a tonic for tired-out womanhood, a remedy for all the peculiar ailments of women. It doesn't help you, there's nothing to pay. What more can you ask for in a medicine? The "Favorite Prescription" will build up, strengthen, and invigorate the entire female system. It regulates and promotes all the proper functions, improves the complexion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and vigor. It is a female's companion. It is a tonic for women. It is a chronic weakness and a remedy for women made without alcohol, a remedy of purest ingredients. Nothing urged in its place by a dealer, though it may be better for him to sell, can be just as good for you to buy.

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In all our eyes to you we have never told the complete story of our Glasses.  
Their many elements of superiority can not be explained in this small space.  
Those who wear them recommend them and say they have never failed to help when their assistance was needed—you would say so, too. It is for your interest to investigate our Glasses, or do the better and wiser thing—call and let us demonstrate them to you.  
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Surplus and undivided profits ..... 168,000.00  
Resources over ..... 2,000,000.00

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ONLY TWO PROVEN  
TO HAVE DIED

SHAWNEE, Okla., December 25.—Employees at the Rock Island shops insist that several men are still missing as a result of the engine explosion yesterday, but they have given no names, presumably pending an official checking up of the 600 men employed in and around the shops. In the morgue today only the bodies of Robert Kerr and John Johns remain. The report that an unidentified boy was killed proved a hoax. Albert Cook, who was missing yesterday, reported today uninjured.  
Company C of the national guard, remained on duty until late today.

SMALLPOX PATIENT  
WANDERS ABOARD

CHICAGO, December 25.—George Mitchell, a young man from Missoula, Mont., caused some lively hustling among hospital attendants yesterday when he was discovered by a doctor wandering from smallpox. Mitchell had wandered through the shopping crowds in the loop district, winding up at the office of Dr. Herman Spalding, to whom he bore a note of introduction. Mitchell had been ill and Dr. Spalding at once pronounced his affliction smallpox. An ambulance was called and Mitchell was removed to the isolation hospital.

SALOONKEEPER IS  
ROBBED OF \$60

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.—After skipping a week, San Francisco has had another Saturday night hold-up, but one apparently not connected with the mysterious "drug store" bandit, who killed William Schneider and robbed the Gleason drug store twice. The robbers this evening were three men, two masked. They entered a saloon at Duncan and Guerrero streets and compelled the saloonkeeper to hand over \$60 at the point of revolvers. No trace of them has been found.

SCARCITY OF ELEPHANTS  
IS CAUSE OF COMPLAINT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The scarcity of elephants in Cuba, has caused a Cuban planter to refuse to accept a shipment of machinery delivered to his order by a New York manufacturer.  
The contract called for light machinery that could be packed on island mules, but the planter's complaint recites that when the crates arrived they could only be carried by elephants.

WAS CONSUL REMOVED  
FOR CRITICISING JAPANESE

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—Japanese newspapers received by the steamer Empress of India referring to the recall of Consul Cloud at Mukden by the government at Washington, lay stress upon the news that his departure from Mukden followed the publication of his report referring to unfair methods of the Japanese in Manchuria. Several papers stated that he was recalled to discuss the report with the State Department at Washington. Ambassador O'Brien issued an official denial, stating Mr. Cloud's return had no connection with his report.

UNDERGOES TWENTY-THREE  
SURGICAL OPERATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Edward C. Brown, a retired sea captain, is a patient in a Brooklyn hospital, convalescing after his twenty-third surgical operation in five years.  
"I have become so accustomed to operations," he said, "that I don't mind them a bit. I guess they have become second nature to me."

GIVEN \$40,000 FEE FOR  
ADMINISTERING MILLIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Former Judge William T. Gilbert's contention that he is entitled to a \$40,000 fee for his services in administering the \$5,000,000 estate of the late William Brown, former Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, was sustained yesterday by a jury in Municipal Judge Blake's court. The jury wrestled with the problem for five hours before deciding in award the total amount of the claim.

SUICIDED BY JUMPING  
IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

STOCKTON, December 25.—H. H. Wilson killed himself in a very peculiar manner today by jumping in front of a train near Everett Camp. His body was badly mangled. It was removed to the morgue and the coroner is awaiting information from relatives as to the disposition of the remains. The man was a painter, well known here.

\$25,000 FOR CHRISTMAS.

CHICAGO, December 25.—A 4-year-old boy received a Christmas present of \$25,000 from a jury in the Superior Court yesterday. One year ago tonight Harry Denman, 1-year-old, was found under a street car and it was found necessary to amputate a leg. The jury decided that the accident was due to the carelessness of the motorman and awarded the damages.

NEW CORPORATION TAX LAW.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—Blank forms are being prepared by local agents of the federal internal revenue department to be mailed to companies in Wyoming, Colorado and Arizona, who come under the new corporation tax law.  
Officials have announced that if returns are not received within three months, regardless of whether the companies receive notice, they are liable to penalty under the law. The blanks show the amount of paid-up stocks, gross income, dividends, depreciation of stock, net income and taxes.

BANKS TO CONSOLIDATE

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—The Seattle National bank and the Puget Sound National bank, two of the largest banking houses in the Northwest, are to consolidate. An official announcement to this effect was made today. The new bank will have a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$200,000. It will be called the Seattle National bank.

PAIGE ESTATE \$6,500,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The appraisal of the estate of the late Calvin Paige, who died March 19 last, filed in the surrogate's office here yesterday, shows that he left a personal estate valued at \$6,500,000.  
A large portion of the estate is invested in San Francisco and Los Angeles enterprises.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Diamonds valued at almost \$500,000, some in settings and more of them unset, were stolen yesterday from a jewel casket in a dresser drawer in Mrs. William Austin's bedroom at her home.

A maid who went to work in the Austin home early yesterday morning had disappeared. The police were looking for her last night. Mrs. Austin was down town shopping when the theft occurred.

Gottschalk's Our Annual Gottschalk's  
Mid-Holiday Cloak and Suit sale  
Commencing Tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 27th

Our Entire Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Suits, Coats, Capes, Dresses, Furs, Skirts, Etc., at from 25 to 50 Per Cent Off Former Prices---Nothing reserved, everything must be sold. All garments offered are new and fresh, of this season's make and the prices are certainly bargains worthy of your careful investigation.



Women's and Misses'  
Tailored Suits to be  
Entirely Closed  
Out Without  
Reserve

Hundreds of this season's finest models sacrificed. Stylish coats, 45 to 48 inch length, semi and close fitting, with new plaited skirts; both strictly tailored and handsomely braided. Serges, homespuns and smooth-finished worsteds, in all the very latest color effects.  
The grandest values in high-class suits and dresses ever offered. Every fall and winter suit must positively go. Assortments of styles and sizes still quite complete for early comers. More good suits to choose from here than in all other stores in this city combined.

Misses' Tailored Suits  
Many of these suitable for small women:  
Misses' \$13.50 Suits reduced to.....\$9.85  
Misses' \$18.50 Suits reduced to.....\$12.95  
Misses' \$25.00 Suits reduced to.....\$18.75

Women's Fine Suits  
Women's \$20.00 Suits reduced to.....\$12.95  
Women's \$25.00 Suits reduced to.....\$14.95  
Women's \$27.50 Suits reduced to.....\$17.75  
Women's \$30.00 Suits reduced to.....\$21.35  
Women's \$35.00 Suits reduced to.....\$23.50  
Women's \$40.00 Suits reduced to.....\$26.95  
Women's \$42.50 Suits reduced to.....\$30.00  
Women's \$55.00 Suits reduced to.....\$36.50  
Women's \$65.00 Suits reduced to.....\$45.00

Women's Long Coats  
Nearly every style, color and popular material represented in this lot, as there are no two alike; descriptions are impossible.  
The \$12.50 ones go on sale at.....\$7.95  
The \$18.50 ones go on sale at.....\$9.50  
The \$25.00 ones go on sale at.....\$12.00  
The \$30.00 ones go on sale at.....\$19.85  
The \$35.00 ones go on sale at.....\$22.50

Women's Tailored Dresses  
Entire stock of beautiful new dresses marked to go.  
Trotter, Moyenage and Co-ed styles, all included in this sale of extremely stylish and up-to-date garments.  
\$17.50 Dresses reduced to.....\$9.35  
\$20.00 Dresses reduced to.....\$12.95  
\$25.00 Dresses reduced to.....\$14.95  
\$30.00 Dresses reduced to.....\$18.75  
\$35.00 Dresses reduced to.....\$21.35  
\$40.00 Dresses reduced to.....\$26.95

Evening Gowns, Capes  
and Wraps  
Our entire stock of rich and costly evening gowns, wraps and capes are marked at next to nothing prices—20c to 50c on the dollar.



Closing Out the Petticoats

Nowhere else such a grand stock of fine taffeta petticoats—all the new color effects—extra qualities at attractive prices always, now still further reduced in order to effect an entire clearance.

\$5.00 Silk ones, reduced to.....\$2.50	Extra Large Sizes Black Silk Petticoats
\$6.50 Sink ones, reduced to.....\$3.98	\$12.50 ones, reduced to.....\$8.50
\$7.50 Silk ones, reduced to.....\$4.75	\$13.50 ones reduced to.....\$10.00
\$8.50 Silk ones, reduced to.....\$5.98	Heatherbloom Petticoats.
\$13.50 Silk ones, reduced to.....\$8.50	\$1.75 values now.....98c
\$30 and \$32.50 Silk ones, reduced to.....\$15	\$2.00 values now.....\$1.19
	\$2.50 values now.....\$1.39



Come and Choose a  
New Hat Now

The cost will be small indeed. We have lost all regard for these beautiful Hats—they must move out.

\$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50 Trimmed Hats, now.....\$1.98	\$6.50 New Shapes, now.....\$2.45
\$4.98, \$5.50, \$5.98 Trimmed Hats, now.....\$2.59	Shapes worth up to \$12 now.....\$3.50
\$6.50, \$6.98, \$7.50 Trimmed Hats, now.....\$3.89	\$12.00 to \$25.00 Hats, now.....\$5.65
\$7.98, \$8.50, \$9.00 Trimmed Hats, now.....\$4.79	\$25.00 to \$35.00 Hats, now.....\$7.75
\$5.00 New Shapes, now.....\$1.79	\$2.50 New Shapes, now.....98c

FURS  
In order to clean up our stock of fine furs we will give you a discount of 25 per cent or 1-4 off our already well-known low prices. This includes all furs, fur sets for ladies, misses and children.

Fine Dress Skirts

All styles, all colors and materials. Every one reduced to wholesale cost or less.

\$5 Tailored Skirts \$2.29  
\$6.50 Skirts reduced to.....\$3.98  
\$9.50 Skirts reduced to.....\$5.25  
\$12.00 Skirts reduced to.....\$7.45  
\$16.50 Skirts reduced to.....\$9.35

Moire Raincoats

\$17.50 Moire Raincoats for.....\$13.95  
\$16.50 Moire Raincoats for.....\$12.25  
\$13.50 Moire Raincoats for.....\$8.95

Cravenette Coats

\$7.50 Cravenette Coats now.....\$3.98  
\$5.00 Cravenette Coats now.....\$1.98

1-4 Off on All  
Toys Before  
New Years

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NOT ENOUGH WATER  
FOR PANAMA CANAL

Report Claims to Have  
Found Fatal Defect in  
Plans.

The New York Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to investigate into the Panama Canal plans. Julio F. Serrano, a distinguished engineer, a member of that committee, writes in the New York Herald Tribune a sweeping condemnation of the lock canal system. One of the vital defects, Mr. Serrano points out, will be a lack of water at times for canal work.  
A defect of this kind in the lock canal system is, of course, fatal, says Mr. Serrano, and such a statement

should not be made unless there is abundant evidence to substantiate it. A study of the water supply for the operation of the locks under present plans shows that the available amount of water on the Isthmus is not sufficient to maintain, at all times, the canal, the forty feet of depth required by the locks. In dry years the modern broadmouth of the navy, the large carriers of freight and the army transports will not be able to use the canal.  
It would be impossible to set forth in detail the testimony upon this subject and the deductions that the water has been able to make from the various reports. It is sufficient to say that he had in consideration the main features of the lock canal system, the available sources of water supply of the present plan, the present and future requirements for navigation, the average rainfall in the Canal Zone, the consumption of water under all conditions, which includes surface evaporation, border evaporation, porcelation, water needed for lockages, normal waste incident to lockages, water used for hydro-electric plants, leakage at gates and valves, water wasted by maintenance operation, losses of water at spillways and regulating gates, and water for local consumption. Taking

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Merry Christmas  
to All.  
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1157-1159 J ST. RT., FRESNO.  
THE BRIGHT SIDE OF THE FALL.  
Autumn was mellowing.  
"Yes," he cried, "the apple was demoralizing, but think what might have become of me had it been sugar!"  
Thus we learn it might have been worse.

# CALIFORNIA IS BETTER SERVED BY ITS BANKS THAN THE AVERAGE

City Tax Money Locking Up Has Drained Them of Specie—Approach of Chinese New Year Is Strengthening the Silver Market.

Interesting facts are emphasized in the report of the California Bankers' Association, which is published in the San Francisco Chronicle, that the banks of this state are better served by their deposits than the average of the nation. The report is based on a study of the deposits of the banks of California for the year 1908, and shows that the average deposit per capita in California is \$1.25, while in the United States it is only \$0.75. This is due to the fact that the banks of California have a larger amount of deposits than the average of the nation, and they are better served by their deposits than the average of the nation. The report also shows that the banks of California have a larger amount of deposits than the average of the nation, and they are better served by their deposits than the average of the nation.

	June, 1909.	Nov., 1909.	Gain.
Individual Deposits	\$1,175,180,000	\$1,250,000,000	\$74,820,000
National Banks	1,175,180,000	1,250,000,000	74,820,000
State Banks	1,175,180,000	1,250,000,000	74,820,000
Total	2,350,360,000	2,500,000,000	149,640,000
Loans and Discounts	1,175,180,000	1,250,000,000	74,820,000
National Banks	1,175,180,000	1,250,000,000	74,820,000
State Banks	1,175,180,000	1,250,000,000	74,820,000
Total	2,350,360,000	2,500,000,000	149,640,000
Reserves	1,175,180,000	1,250,000,000	74,820,000
National Banks	1,175,180,000	1,250,000,000	74,820,000
State Banks	1,175,180,000	1,250,000,000	74,820,000
Total	2,350,360,000	2,500,000,000	149,640,000

The invested capital (including surplus and undivided profits) in the national and state banks of California is \$1,175,180,000, while in the state banks it is \$1,175,180,000. This shows that the banks of California are better served by their deposits than the average of the nation.

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The nourishing tonic delivered to your home at

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You'll wonder how you kept house so many years without it. There's always a need of a gas range in the kitchen—it meets lots of demands and gives more than for rest and recreation.

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Main 36.

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Sweet stock, rough lemon stock. We have the largest and finest stock of seedlings in the state. NAVELS, VALENCIAS, EUREKA LEMONS. Phone Main 249. Home 2820. SOUTHLAND NURSERY, E. H. Dabrow, Prop., PASADENA, CAL.

## Telegraph Operators Wanted

The Western Telegraph Institute and Railroad Business College, San Francisco, California, is now accepting applications for students. The school is located in the heart of the city and is well equipped for the study of telegraphy and railroad business. For more information, write to the school.

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Corsets by Dr. L. A. Richter, San Francisco, California.



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It quickly cures all chronic ailments by restoring life and vigor to the weakest organs. Cures rheumatism, lumbago, backache, kidney trouble, stomach and all nervous complaints.

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95¢ paper ..... 55¢  
1.00 paper ..... 60¢

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## HE RUNS AMUCK ON LOS ANGELES STREET

Mexican Resents Refusal of Passersby to Have a Christmas Smile.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—(Enraged by the refusal of passersby to have a Christmas smile, a Mexican ran amuck on Los Angeles street today.)

The man, who was named as being a Mexican, was seen running down the street, shouting and cursing. He was followed by a crowd of people, and he was finally arrested by the police.

The man was taken to the police station, where he was held for a short time. He was then released, but he was still in a state of rage.

The incident has caused a great deal of discussion in the community, and it is hoped that it will serve as a warning to others.

## THESE SAFE BLOWERS PERFECT GENTLEMEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—"The present blowers are perfect gentlemen," is the verdict of the safe blowers who have been working on the safe business for many years.

The safe blowers are men who are trained to blow the doors of safes open. They are perfect gentlemen, and they are very skilled in their work.

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## KILLS HIS WIFE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Man Protests He Has No Consciousness of Committing the Deed.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 25.—Policemen were awakened by a call today from Ora Galloway, who said her husband had killed her.

The man, who was named as being a Mexican, was seen running down the street, shouting and cursing. He was followed by a crowd of people, and he was finally arrested by the police.

The man was taken to the police station, where he was held for a short time. He was then released, but he was still in a state of rage.

The incident has caused a great deal of discussion in the community, and it is hoped that it will serve as a warning to others.

## DISABLED STEAMER REACHES EUROPE

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 25.—The steamer Cuban of the Leyland line, which had been disabled on the coast of South America, reached Queenstown today.

The steamer was disabled on the coast of South America, and it was forced to stop there. It was then towed to Queenstown, where it arrived today.

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## SHOUTED "BURGLARS," BOY IS FATALLY SHOT

Prank of Two Youths in Oregon May End in Death of One of Them.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 25.—A telephone message received here late Thursday stated that a boy named Selfert was shot and killed in a prank of two youths in Oregon.

The boy, who was named as being a Mexican, was seen running down the street, shouting and cursing. He was followed by a crowd of people, and he was finally arrested by the police.

The man was taken to the police station, where he was held for a short time. He was then released, but he was still in a state of rage.

The incident has caused a great deal of discussion in the community, and it is hoped that it will serve as a warning to others.

## ARRESTED FOR FRAUD; CASE THEN DISMISSED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Miss Mattie Hughes was arrested today for fraud. The case was then dismissed.

The woman, who was named as being a Mexican, was seen running down the street, shouting and cursing. He was followed by a crowd of people, and he was finally arrested by the police.

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High Protein Meat Scraps	25¢ per 100 lb. sack
Standard Meat Meal	25¢ per 100 lb. sack
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Pure Blood Meal	25¢ per 100 lb. sack
Dry Mixed Infant Chick Feed	25¢ per 100 lb. sack
Granulated Charcoal	25¢ per 100 lb. sack
Hard Eastern Oyster Shell	25¢ per 100 lb. sack
Men Teeth Grit	25¢ per 100 lb. sack
Improved Pioneer Egg Maker	25¢ per 100 lb. sack
Blue Star Egg Food	25¢ per 100 lb. sack
California Poultry Remedy	25¢ per 100 lb. sack
Perfection Grass and Alfalfa Cutter	25¢ per 100 lb. sack

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## OLD TIME ACTRESS DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, December 25.—Mrs. Harry Duffield, known on the stage as Rosa McAllister, is dead at her home in Glendale. She was 75 years old.

## GENERAL FARMER DEAD.

WASHINGTON, December 25.—General Extra Hayes Farm, since 1905 chairman of the Commission and Chairman of the National Farm Bureau, died at his home in Washington, aged 75. He served in the Civil War.

## DR. MAY MARTIN, Osteopath, 147 Forsyth Bldg. Main 1440.



# RADIN & KAMP



**Immense Reductions on 25 Per Cent Discount on Toys and Bazaar Goods Fancy Goods**

Beginning tomorrow and for the rest of the week we offer immense reductions in all lines of toys, games, novelties, books and bazaar goods, a great opportunity to buy return gifts and those who were forgotten on Xmas; cost and profit disregarded in order to close them out before stock taking.

The tomorrow we offer a reduction of 25 per cent on a big lot of fancy holiday goods, including leather purses and shopping bags, toilet and manicure sets, mirrors, fancy holiday handkerchiefs, umbrellas, neckwear and fancy belts, jeweled hat pins and combs, and all other seasonable holiday goods.

## 5 DAYS' SALE IN THE CLOAK SECTION

**1-4 Off On Every Article**  
**No Reserve—Everything Must Go**

Tomorrow morning we begin a 5 days' sale in the Suit and Cloak Section. Notwithstanding that our regular prices are always way below the other stores, for the next 5 days we offer you the choice of any garment in the department at 1-4 off our cash prices; there will be no reserve; everything goes in this sale.

When other stores hold sales they select the garments that they want to sell you; in this sale you make your own selection from our entire stock, and all you pay is just 1-4 less than our lowest cash price.

All tailored suits, dresses, skirts, coats, capes, waists, petticoats, in fact every garment in the department—no reserve—1-4 off.



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## GRAND MILLINERY CLEAN-UP

**Any Trimmed Hat in the House for \$3.19**

**\$3.19**

Tomorrow you get the choice of any trimmed hat in the house without reserve at \$3.19; a big assortment of all the late styles in every desirable color and line; hats in this lot worth up to \$19. Come early for good selection. Your choice of entire stock at \$3.19.

### SHOE SPECIALS

**Ladies' \$1.50 and \$1.75**  
**Juliettes 98c**

Ladies' victrola Juliettes, with patent leather tips, leather or rubber heels and hand turned soles; the usual \$1.50 and \$1.75 grade. Special 98c.

**Ladies' \$1.50 Felt Shoes**  
**98c**

An excellent quality of ladies' felt shoes; with leather soles, an ideal shoe for the cold and damp weather. Worth \$1.50. Tomorrow special 98c.

**Boys' \$2 Box Calf Shoes**  
**\$1.49**

Boys' blucher line box calf shoes; in sizes from 1 to 5-1/2; made on the new rubber last, with extension soles; all solid leather throughout; a \$2 value. Special \$1.49.

### BAZAAR GOODS

**\$1.25 Set of "Potts" Sad**  
**Irons 89c**

Complete set of "Mrs. Potts" nickel plated and iron, 5 irons, with holder and stand; regular \$1.25 value. Special for tomorrow 89c.

**Matting Shopping Bags**  
**59c**

Matting shopping bags; the lightest and strongest bag made; good shape; full cloth lined; has two strong brass catches. Special tomorrow 59c.

**"Bissel's" Carpet Sweep-**  
**ers \$2.50**

The genuine "Bissel" Carpet Sweeper, in oak finish; the best sweeper on the market; makes house work a pleasure. On special sale Monday \$2.50.

### DOMESTICS

**72x78 Cotton Comforters**  
**\$1.50**

A nicely finished Cotton Comforter; extra large size for double bed; filled with best hygienic carded cotton; pretty patterns. Special for today \$1.50.

**\$2.50 Fringed Bedspreads**  
**\$1.90**

Colored Bed Spreads; pink, blue and red, with fringed edges; full size for double bed; excellent quality; for today \$1.90.

**\$1.50 Cotton Blankets for**  
**\$1.05**

For tomorrow a full 11-4 size Cotton Blanket for double bed; in tan, gray and white, with pretty colored borders; the \$1.50 kind. Special \$1.05.

## AT THE DRESS GOODS COUNTER

**All \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Broad-**  
**cloth 98c**

The entire line of colored Broadcloth goes on special sale in the morning, including all the \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities; in every leading shade of the season; affording an excellent opportunity to get a cape or suit pattern at a great reduction. Choice of the entire lot 98c.

### Remnant Sale of Dress Goods

Hundreds of remnants and short lengths of dress goods, suitable for waists, skirts and children's dresses; in every kind of material; left from the tremendous selling of the past few weeks; go on special sale for tomorrow at far less than cost.

## Men's and Boy's Goods For Special Sale Monday

### CLEARANCE SALE OF YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

#### BIG ASSORTMENT FROM 14 TO 18 YEARS

Tomorrow we start a Clearance Sale of young men's long pants suits. They are all of the latest styles; swagger college cut garments of the best makers; beautifully tailored and made of the finest worsteds and chevots.

All young men's \$15.00 suits, for tomorrow special \$11.25

All young men's \$20.00 suits, for tomorrow special \$15.00

All young men's \$25.00 suits, for tomorrow special \$18.75

For tomorrow special, boys' \$1.00 knickerbocker pants; fine materials 50c

Men's Gray Merino Underwear Men's Night Shirts 69c Men's \$2 Hats for Monday \$1.45

Men's Night Shirts: made of good quality, double flannel, cut full width and 54 inches long, in light and dark grounds, with neat narrow striped a special value. 69c.

Men's Natural Wool Underwear Men's Flannelette Night Shirts Boys' 50c to \$1 Cloth Hats 49c

Natural gray wool undershirts and drawers; product of the famous "Winsted" Hosiery Co.'s Mills; full fashioned undershirts and double seamed, reinforced drawers; shirts 54 to 56; drawers 30 to 36; special, 50c. \$1.00. Also in better grades at 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts: cut extra full, 54 to 56 inches long; made from good heavy flannel; special sizes 15 to 19 inch neck; extra special values 69c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Tomorrow morning a offer a great bargain in boys' cloth hats; all styles, all colors and all sizes in the lot; entire line from 50c to \$1, go at 49c.

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Job Printing Department, Main 124.  
Press Room, Main 914.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

Air temperature ..... 52  
Highest temperature yesterday ..... 58  
Lowest temperature yesterday ..... 33  
Humidity (percentage of) ..... 62  
Wind, 12, and per hour ..... 5  
Possibly rain on Sunday.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Deli coffee  
3 lbs. for \$1  
At Hollands.  
Dr. Hall, dentist.  
Dr. Thomas, dentist.  
Dr. Glasgow, dentist.  
Dr. Howard, dentist.  
Rembrandt Studio. See ad.  
Dr. Allen, dentist, Forsyth Bldg.  
Ask for Danish Creamery butter.  
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Superior Optical service? Crawford.  
Kate Parsons, florist, 1915 Fresno St.  
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Willow wood \$6 per cord delivered.  
Phone Main 49.  
Alfalfa seed, 1st and 2nd. C. M. Chalup  
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Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno  
Savenger Co. Phone Main 524.

A. B. Hopkins and Son, undertakers,  
1230 J street. Phone Main 153.

Regular meeting of Raisina chapter  
No. 83, Monday evening, December 27th.

McKittick hairdressing parlors. Hair  
goods, combings made up, 1535 Mariposa.

Dr. A. B. Smith, dentist, 1835 Mariposa  
street over Olney and Jensen's shoe  
store.

There will be no vesper service this  
afternoon at the Young Women's Christian  
Association.

Hog feed \$10 ton. Caproco oil cake.  
Caproco Oil cake meal. California Pro-  
ducts Co., south end O street and Butler  
avenue.

President Hobbs of the Chamber of  
Commerce stated yesterday that he will  
name the committee on annexation to-  
morrow.

Mrs. Effie Maul, Miss Mae McCarty  
and Miss Evelyn Stewart were initiated  
at the last held meeting of Heringlake  
Lodge, Rebekah degree, I. O. O. F. Com-  
mittees were appointed to arrange for the  
installation of officers to be held Janu-  
ary 12.

The Sunday school of the Christian  
church will give a Christmas entertain-  
ment this evening at 7:30, in the main  
auditorium of the church. The program  
was prepared under the direction of Mrs.  
A. D. Kwing and Professor Hughes. All  
parents and friends of children are in-  
vited.

There was a wedding last evening at  
the home of F. G. Lundgren, the groom,  
on Fig avenue, south of California ave-  
nue. The contracting parties were the  
son, George S. Lundgren, and Miss Elsie  
Springston, living west of town on  
Lynch. The officiating clergyman was  
J. C. Taggart of the Seventh Day  
Adventist church.

## PERSONAL MENTION

William Falconer of Selma is stopping  
at the Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Simons of Dinuba  
are at the Hughes.

L. C. Amaden of Dinuba is a guest at  
the Fulton.

W. J. Bigelow of Los Angeles is regis-  
tered at the Hughes.

L. E. Mueller and F. Robinson are  
among the late arrivals at the Fulton  
from Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fassett of the  
Dwight Lumber company of San Francisco  
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pas-  
sart in this city.

J. L. Nave of the Laguna Land Com-  
pany of Fresno and Mrs. Nave are regis-  
tered at the Fairmont, on route home  
from an extended trip in the East.

F. H. Smith, manager of the K. G.  
warehouse, is spending the holidays with  
his parents in Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. F. Penhollow and two little  
daughters, also the former's brother, J.  
A. Gilstrap, all of Paso Robles, arrived  
in Selma on the Friday afternoon train  
to spend the holidays with their father,  
J. W. Gilstrap, a hotelier, daughter, with  
her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newman  
of Point Richmond, were expected yester-  
day in time to join the family in the  
Christmas dinner.

Recent visitors to San Francisco at the  
Union Square hotel included Mr. and  
Mrs. H. P. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. R. F.  
Johnson, A. C. Parrish, E. Lamont, M.  
F. Tappan, S. E. Lewis, C. W. Baker, S.  
N. Griffith, Elva Griffith, H. A. God-  
dard, C. H. Rowell, R. B. Gross, Royd  
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Trubek, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. R. Ralphy, R. H. Chavert, J. W.  
Dora, L. Stanley, H. H. Chadbourne and  
A. L. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ham Lewis of Newnan,  
Ga., a visitor with Mrs. M. E. Mc-  
Cormack on G Street and later in  
the week will visit friends in Selma.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 25.—  
"Cody" (man) (Oct-), a child  
Nicholas Tchaikovsky and Catherine  
Breshkovskaya, who are charged with  
being members of the revolutionary or-  
ganization, will be put on trial in Feb-  
ruary. Copies of the indictments found  
against them were served today.

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FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

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**Various Departments Between Christmas and New Year**

There must be no slackening of enthusiasm in our endeavor to clean up the entire stock as quickly as possible and the details given below tell the tale.

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On all Linings  
On Cotton Blankets  
On Crash Toweling  
On Scotch Zephyr Gingham  
On Ladies' Muslin Underwear  
On Ladies' Knit Underwear  
On Misses' Knit Underwear  
On Children's Knit Underwear  
On all Hosiery

On Feather Pillows  
On all Curtain Materials  
On all Silk Lined  
On all Ribbons  
On all Dress Trimmings  
On all Notions of every kind  
On all Art Goods  
On Infants' and Children's White  
Dresses  
On Ladies' Neckwear  
On all Stationery  
On all Toilet Articles  
On all broken lines of Men's Golf  
Shirts  
On broken lines of Men's Gloves  
On all Silk Waists  
On all Lace Waists  
On all Silk and Wool Costumes  
On all Capes  
On all Wall Paper

## ON ALL SHOES

On Men's and Boys' Hats  
On Men's and Boys' Caps  
On Men's Collars and Cuffs  
On Men's Umbrellas  
On Broken lines of Men's Under-  
wear  
On all Furs  
On all Ladies' Misses' and Chil-  
dren's Coats  
On all long and short Kimonos  
On all Silk Petticoats

**50 Per Cent Off on all  
Remaining Table  
Silverware**

**Hog Feed \$10 Ton**  
**Caproco Oil Cake**  
**Caproco Oil Cake Meal**  
**CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS CO.**  
**South End "O" St. and Butler Ave.**

## Christmas Gifts Aluminum Kitchen Ware

Since this ware has been reduced, there is nothing that you can get more suitable for the home.

**DONAHOO-EMMONS & CO.**

## It Will Pay You Electric Fixtures

To visit our NEW RETAIL STORE and inspect our display of

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## LOSES HIS OWN LIFE TRYING SAVE WOMAN

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 25.—White Christmas brought death and sorrow to two families at Malaga, near Vineland, N. J., this afternoon. Mrs. Mary Price was killed by a train. William Hageman made a valiant attempt to save her but received injuries from which he died.

Mrs. Price was standing on the snow-covered station platform at Malaga, when she slipped and fell on the tracks just as the train was pulling in. Without hesitation Hageman jumped to rescue her, but before he could drag her from danger both were struck by the locomotive.

**MARRIED**  
SILVERMAN-STANLEY.—In Fresno city, December 24, 1932, Charles W. Silverman and Miss Ruth Stanley, Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating.  
BUSH-GRAN.—In Fresno city, Decem-  
ber 25, 1932, Fred A. Bush and Miss Jeanette J. Gran, Rev. Duncan Wal-  
lace officiating.  
RODISH-GORDON.—In Fresno city, De-  
cember 25, 1932, George Fenwick Rod-  
ish Jr. and Miss Lauretta Carolyn Gordon, Rev. Duncan Wallace officiat-  
ing.

## Your Christmas Shopping Is Over

Now while spending these long evenings at home, make the surroundings light and cheerful by using the celebrated

## Tungsten Electric Lamps

And cut your lighting bill in half. The Tungsten lamp, owing to its high operating temperature, emits a light of pure white color, much resembling clear daylight. This effect, combined with the fact that Tungsten lamps consume but one-half the electricity that the common carbon lamp does, makes it the lamp for you to use. For sale by

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"Anitla," "Proteus," "Creole,"  
"Morus," "Comus," each 10,000  
gross tons displacement.

No additional charge for this trip.  
Ask our agents about it.

**Southern Pacific Company**

## SALVATION ARMY GIVES XMAS DINNERS TO HUNDREDS

\$400 to \$500 Was Cost of  
Free Dinners to the  
Poor.

Next Saturday Toys Will Be  
Distributed to Children  
Missed By Santa.

Between 400 and 500 Christmas dinners were served by the Salvation Army yesterday. From 11 o'clock in the morning until the middle of the afternoon, women and men, boys and girls, trooped up the stairs at Union hall and turkey and cranberries and pie disappeared from the tables. The total cost of the dinner was between \$400 and \$500. Though crowds flocked to the hall, not a person was turned away.

## BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Late estimates of the percentage of recoveries under the new emollient treatment for chronic Bright's Disease, heretofore recorded as inoperable, are the following approximate figures: In extreme cases in which the heart has become much weakened and where crises may be expected in from five to ten days there are probably not more than 10 to 20 per cent. of the cases that respond with sufficient promptness to prevent the fatal issue. (Where physicians aid by making determined efforts to restrain fatal symptoms this efficiency is increased.)

In cases where patients have from thirty to sixty days of life remaining the efficiency is naturally still higher. Where patients do not wait until they are bed-ridden, but are up and about and have a reasonable certainty of several months, probably three, fourths, and in cases in which patients treat the disease seriously on its appearance, nearly nine out of ten respond.

## Why Our Alveolar Method Of Dentistry Is Superior

The replacing of lost or missing teeth by our Alveolar Method of Dentistry offers many advantages over the bridge or plate method. Where the latter are used, this is what the patient is confronted with and complains of: Inability to properly masticate food. The taste is interfered with. They have continually a hard substance in the shape of hard rubber covering the roof of the mouth which is a non-conductor of heat and cold and which frequently causes inflammation due directly to the non-conductivity, and the coloring matter which this rubber contains usually some form of mercury. With our Alveolar Method you have none of these troubles to contend with, for the work only occupies the spaces your natural teeth occupied and is made of gold and porcelain, so that it is impossible for it to absorb the secretions of the mouth and hence cannot produce an odor. It is stationary and cannot be removed. You cleanse your teeth as you would your natural teeth. It restores the natural lines of the face, consequently restoring its natural contour. It is difficult to distinguish these teeth from those that nature gave you. It is necessary that you have but two or more teeth remaining in the jaw in order that the missing teeth can be replaced by our Alveolar Method.

COME IN AND  
TALK IT OVER, FREE.

As dental work is something that cannot be executed at your home, it is necessary for you to come to us. We are always glad to have you come in and consult us and we make no charge for such consultation and for examination of the teeth. You do not thereupon place yourself under any obligations to have us execute any needed work for you. It is all a matter of your pleasure after we have made an examination and given you an estimate of the cost of any needed work. We will always find our charges most reasonable, and any of our hundreds of satisfied patients will tell you that our work is of the best. No amount of money could purchase better work anywhere. We execute all manner of dental work, including crowning, filling, extraction, plate and bridge work and the insertion of artificial teeth. In the latter we use aluminum plates which our experience has taught us are far superior to any other plate in use. Our methods are all modern and we will gladly explain same to you and show you the advantages that accrue to you by their application to your particular case.

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summed their quota of holiday fare. The tables had been decorated in greens, holly, and red. When those at the "first table" were seated, and those with "next" turns had ranged themselves about the walls a flash-light picture was taken of the scene, which was jolly and festive enough. Here a man in overalls, with horny hands, sat next a knight of the road, whose hands were merely grimy. Over there, some little colored folks made havoc with "drum-sticks" and wings, while near them was a whole tableful of white urchins, joyously feeding. The tables were served by Salvation Army lassies and by friends of the army, and the men, too, put on aprons over their uniforms, and helped with the big job of dispensing \$100 worth of chicken and turkey, quantities of beef and pork, and innumerable "slabs" of pie. During the time the dinner was in progress, the Salvation Army band played Christmas songs and various popular airs. The dinner was made possible by donations of money and provisions to the local post. It proved a success from the standpoint of the army people as well as from that of the crowd which attended.

## THREE COUPLES WED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mrs. Bodfish, Who Was the Stenographer and Notary, Will Leave for the City.

Mr. Wallace of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiated at three Christmas weddings.

Charles W. Silvers, an electrician with Clark Steger, and Miss Ruth Stanley were married at the home of the bride at 1225 P street in the presence of members of the family, the ceremony followed by a wedding dinner.

An early morning ceremony was at the manse, when F. A. Sushes and Miss Jeannette J. Grau were married. She has been the agent of a typewriter agency here but has accepted the secretaryship of the new oil company adjoining the Silver Tip in the Coalfield field. The couple took the early morning southern train after a wedding at the Sequoia for a honeymoon journey to Los Angeles, San Diego and Santa Barbara, and returning by the coast route will be back home on the 15th of next month.

The other wedding was in the afternoon, when G. F. Bodfish, Jr., of San Francisco and Miss Lauretta C. Gordon were married at the bride's home on Calaveras street. The groom is in the lumber business in San Francisco and Miss Gordon has been the stenographer and notary public with Lawyer Stanton L. Carter. The newly married couple will take the Santa Fe train for San Francisco this morning.

## GOVERNOR IS SURE OF ENDING STRIKE

Has Faith That Conference Tomorrow Will Reach an Agreement.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.—Both the men and the railroad today were sanguine of an early settlement of their dispute. Governor Eberhart, who was the first to suggest a reference of the questions involved in the Chicago conference, said that the outlook for an immediate settlement was bright. He said:

"I have talked with several of the railroad officials and believe they will be able to get together with the men over the disputed question of the reinstatement of striking switchmen in a way that will be satisfactory to both sides."

"I will call a meeting in my offices at the state capitol at 11 o'clock Monday, when I firmly believe all differences will be settled."

**BANK OWNER DIES.**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Slough J. Fletcher, millionaire owner of the Fletcher National Bank of Indianapolis, Ind., died today. One of his daughters is Mrs. Booth Tarkington, wife of the author and play writer.

## LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trace.

The dispensers of posium, the new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Everyone who has tried it knows that the fifty-cent box on sale at George H. Monroe & Co.'s and all drug stores is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barbers' itch, and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored and containing no grease, the presence of posium on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of posium, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.



## DIAMONDS

Our record and reputation as Diamond Merchants is one that we think enviable, and our large and magnificent stock allows the best selection in the city.

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## ATTRACTIONS AT BARTON THEATER COME BUNCHED UP IN A FORTNIGHT

Cohan Play Starts the List, Followed By Musical Comedies, Canadian and Sociological Dramas and Romantic Spectacle.



Elizabeth Drew as "Plain Mary" in Cohan's "45 Minutes from Broadway" at the Barton Thursday.

Celebrating the fifth successful season, Cohan and Harris' famous musical play, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," comes to the Barton next Thursday evening.

That never tiresome picture of home life in New Rochelle, New York, which gave George M. Cohan an opportunity for the full play of his facile pen and his truant wit and genius for dramatic construction, is as vivid and pleasing a picture today as it was during the long run of this production in New York City, Chicago and Boston. And there is reason for this.

The book of the piece is a logical affair dealing with life in its many lights and shades. It tells a natural story, and portrays the humor of the bucolic, the pathos of faithfulness, the humor of rough diamonds, the flint-heartedness of adventure, and binds all the emotions into one composite whole, with a satisfactory and logical conclusion. The book has probability and possibility and finally satisfies curiosity. And it abounds in wit, dialogue that would tickle the risibilities of the Sphinx, and situations that are exasperatingly funny.

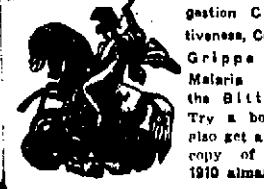
To relieve any depression that might occur during the dramatic moments, the three acts of "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" are interspersed with tingling, tuneful songs, by artists of the standing and reputation of the best song and dance artists of the day. "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," "So Long, Mary," and "Mary is a Grand Old Name." There is a chorus of beautiful girls, who have been taught to dance under the personal direction of the author, George M. Cohan. There are three acts, all in New Rochelle. The first shows the exterior of the Castle in mansion in the morning, the second, same scene, displaying the interior at night, and the third, the famous railroad station in New Rochelle, New York. The sale will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

**"THE IRISH PRINCE."**  
"The Irish Prince," a splendid musical comedy featuring Mr. Ben. F. Dillon, that Irish comedian who was so popular at the Tivoli and Palace theatres in San Francisco, and who is now at the Barton on New Year's matinee and night, next Saturday.

Mr. Dillon is known as one of the cleverest Irish comedians in the show world and his vehicle for laughs is reported to be a catch-all, containing a mixture of humor and funny situations, displaying the interior at night, and the third, the famous railroad station in New Rochelle, New York. The sale will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

**"BRIGHT 'KING DODO'."**  
There is a lot of bright music in "King Dodo," the Pixley and Luder comedy opera, which will be the attraction at the Barton on Tuesday night, January 4th, prox., under the direction of John Carr. It is of the kind that street urchins pick up at one sitting and whistle for a year. The solos are all above the ordinary in point of merit, while the choruses have a ring that make them take with the audience. The costuming is in perfect taste. It is a happy blending from first to last of the colors of the rainbow, and admirably blended. One feature that the chorus is called on to execute in a march. It is handsomely executed, prettily costumed, and carried through to such music as only "King Dodo" can boast. In fact, all

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the stage pictures are beautifully designed. As for the comedy, there is no dull minute in the performance.

**THE CANADIAN DRAMA.**

"The Wolf," by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full" and "The East Way," will be presented at the Barton on Wednesday night, January 5th. It is a drama of the Canadian Hudson Bay territory. The hero is a French-Canadian, who undertakes a vendetta against a man who ruined and caused the death of his half-sister. He finds him in the person of a civil engineer from the states, who is scheming for the possession of Kilda, the very girl upon whom he has set his heart. The engineer has the young woman's father, an old Scotch trader, on his side, but the hero carries her off after a fight, and in the closing act kills his rival in a sensational duel. The play was produced with much success at the Lyric Theater, New York. The principal character, the French-Canadian, will be played by Mr. Andrew Robinson.

**"WRITING ON THE WALL."**  
Olga Nethercole, who gained her reputation as a star in erotic roles of a highly romantic nature, essays in her drama of social reform "The Writing on the Wall," a role of entirely different character from anything she has done, and her portrayal of the lovely young society matron whose chief aim in life is the betterment of conditions for her fellow man, has been a revelation to the theater-going public, accustomed to seeing her playing "Carmen," "Supper," "Camille" and roles of like nature.

"The Writing on the Wall" is not a problem play, it deals with a great sociological question, the question of tenement house congestion, abuses and reforms. This play was the principal cause of the great Trinity Church deciding to abandon all of her tenement holdings amounting to many millions. It is a play in four acts and the scenes are laid in New York's most fashionable circle.

In the great third act Miss Nethercole discloses one of the most marvelous expositions of emotional acting ever seen upon the American stage, and this one scene alone stamps her as a great English-speaking actress. Miss Nethercole will be seen at the Barton on Thursday night, January 5th.

**"THE SHEPHERD KING."**  
The announcement that Mr. Wright Lorimer in his romantic scenic spectacle, "The Shepherd King," will be the attraction at the Barton on Friday and Saturday, January 7th and 8th, will be hailed with enthusiasm by the patrons and lovers of the higher class drama. It will be remembered that "The Shepherd King" was first presented at the Fiskertheater Theater, New York City four years ago, at which time the entire press of the nation was unanimous in pronouncing it one of the greatest moral, as well as one of the most beautiful lessons and pictures ever given on the American stage. Mr. Wright Lorimer, who created the role of David, will be here with his supporting company of selected players under the direction of Manager William A. Brady. The same massive scenery, gorgeous costumes and effects that marked its New York production will be shown here in its entirety.

## WOMAN WAS LOOKOUT FOR A BURGLAR GANG

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Burglars with the aid of nitroglycerine and a woman blew open the safe of Widespread Brothers, clothing dealers, in the Williamsburg section today, obtaining nearly \$1,000 in cash and valuable jewelry, and made a clean getaway. Suits of clothes were piled upon the safe to deaden the noise of the explosion, while a well-dressed woman accompanied the party and down the sidewalk outside to warn the robbers of approaching pedestrians. The police have no clue to the identity of the thieves.

**POPULIST LEADER STRICKEN.**  
VINNEMEN, Ind., Dec. 25.—Samuel W. Williams, candidate for vice-president on the Populist ticket in 1908, was stricken with heart disease today. He was unconscious for two hours and his condition tonight is serious.

# Announcement

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day  
Monday and Tuesday

To Properly Segregate All Damaged  
Goods and Adjust the

## FIRE INSURANCE LOSS

We Have Been Open the Past Two Days  
Through the Courtesy of the

## Fire Insurance Adjustor

Who Did Not Want Us to Lose the Two  
Best Business Days of the Year

## We Will Re-Open Wednesday

## With A Gigantic Sale

In which all damaged goods will  
be sold at a big loss to the  
Insurance Companies. . . . .

We want you to particularly understand that the greater portion of our stock is in first-class condition and that the only damage done was by smoke and water. While it can only be slightly distinguished and could well be sold under regular conditions at regular prices, we prefer to sell it out in a hurry and restock with entirely new merchandise. Everything that was damaged will sell at about half the original cost. All first-class goods will be sold at absolute cost. We do not wish you to compare this sale with the usual Fire Sale events. We are catering to first-class trade and are selling absolutely reliable and up-to-date wearables only. You can buy with the fullest confidence of reliability and place full faith in our statements with our usual protection of complete satisfaction or your money back.

Full and complete details will be published later. We advise you to wait these two days to fill your wants as the savings will well be worth waiting for.

**Hood's**  
WOMEN'S OUTER GARMENTS  
& MILLINERY EXCLUSIVELY

The New Store at 1032 J St., Fresno, Cal.

## Fowl Taste

GOOD while you're eating it XMAS TIME—bad—awful had in YOUR MOUTH the day after if you fail to take a CASCARET at bed time to help nature remove the over-drinking and eating load. Don't neglect to have Cascarets with you to start the New Year right. They simply help nature—help you—

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists, largest seller in the world. Millions boxes a month.

## CLOSING OUT SALE

PETER'S STABLES, SAN FRANCISCO—Having decided to retire from the livery business, I shall offer the entire contents of my stables at auction as follows:  
50 head of gentle livery horses,  
15 carriages, coupes, victorias, tally-hoes and surreys,  
20 business buggies and  
20 sets carriage and single harness,  
Also four automobiles.  
All of the above are in A1 condition and high grade.  
Sale will take place at stable,  
1336 GROVE ST., NEAR DEWISADE-  
RO, SAN FRANCISCO.  
AT 11 A. M.  
THURSDAY, December 30, 1909.  
J. PETER, Proprietor,  
E. STEWART & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

**PRINTERS' INK PAYS**

## HOLIDAY RATES

One lowest first class fare and one-third for round trip to points where lowest first class one-way fare is under ten dollars.

### SALE DATES:

Christmas Tickets—December 23, 24, 25, 1909.  
New Year's Tickets—December 30, 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910.

Going Limit—Continuous Passage, commencing date of sale. Return Limit—January 3rd, 1910.

No stop-overs in either direction.

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## Coalinga, Calif.

## PICTURESQUE CHIOGGIA, AN ISLAND FARTHERMOST IN VENETIAN LAGOONS

It's One of the Prettiest of Places in a Photograph, for  
the Camera Furnishes the Beauty Without At-  
tendant Smells.



A scene on the Venetian lagoons, such as artists delight to sketch and paint for its picturesque quality.

"Cortina postale?" Every time we ventured out we were accosted by a ragged urchin laden with post cards. At first we ignored his existence, but one day he furnished before our eyes the most fascinating card of red and orange sails and we bought. He knew enough, English to sell us the post cards, but not enough to tell us where we might find some boats such as we saw in the picture. The name of these gay Venetian sails had reached us in Paris, but in the city itself we could only find them on post cards or in photographs. Every morning, over our breakfast, Ann would say, "We must get some sketches of those sails before we leave Venice!" And I would answer, "Yes, they must be some place around here. We'll look them up today." But each night found us just as ignorant as before, though freshly supplied with more post cards picturing whole fleets of gorgeous sail boats. Some times in the harbor we would catch a glimpse of a sailer boat, once we were found a group in front of the Salute, the bright colors below the great white dome making a most beautiful picture. But the boats seemed always in a hurry and only appeared now and then to keep our enthusiasm from waning.

One day I thought I had found the bright place of the fish-market; it would be along the Fondamenta on the open lagoons. We would start at one end of the Fondamenta and walk around the circle and if any colored sails were on the lagoon we wouldn't miss them. We started, but the way was long and we were continually making tours inland in order to cross canals, so I suggested a short cut to the center of the circle. The others had long before become convinced that the short cut was not the best. This particular cut led through the alley streets of Venice in a part which was not the picturesque quarter of palaces and ruins. Rather it seemed to be the home of that fourth of the population which exists without any visible means of support. In view of later experience I cannot say that it was a dirty quarter, only that it was not exactly pleasant. After wandering for several hours among border of scantly clad babies and the colorful small boys, it was decided to abandon the short cut. We sat down on a bridge to wait for a gondolier to take us home. But the gondolier was very slow in putting in an appearance, and the small boys not at all bashful or retiring, in consequence it ended by our walking home.

Just when our last hope of finding the fisher boats was dying, we stopped at the one art store in Venice for some oil. The woman spoke English and we fell upon her in glee. The colored sails? Oh, no, there are none at Venice. Once, but not now. You must go to Chioggia to find them now. Chioggia was the furthestmost of the islands in the Venetian lagoons. "Oh, yes," in reply to our question, "You will find plenty of sails there, but it is a very clean, and she shrugged her shoulders expressively. "Not clean!" we laughed. After our experience the other day we felt that we could stand a little dirt, provided there were some sketches to show for it.

The next morning at eight we were on the quai waiting for the steamer. We had plenty of company, a goodly crowd of fisher folk were waiting also, including a wrinkled old lady with a basket of lemons. She asked them for cent apiece and everyone bought lemons, peeling and eating them like oranges. It was a three hours ride to Chioggia, down the quiet lagoons, past island after island, some just large enough to hold a house, others holding a city. And the water was so calm we saw no sign of land until the first of a fleet; a clumsy boat bearing a monstrous white sail with a crimson crescent in the center. It was just the hour when the fishermen put out to sea and Ann and I were soon rowing in the gorgeous sails of canvas on the little boats. Most of them were in yellow, orange and red, some decorated only by a few stripes of a different tint, others laid out in elaborate patterns. I remember one particularly beautiful one of salmon pink and cream with a design representing the sun, moon and a star and across one end a stripe of clear blue. These designs are not painted but sewn in different strips of canvas, all the work of the fisherman. Where they had much more colors I cannot imagine. The colors are not brilliant save in the sunlight. But like so many of the attractive traditions of the old world, these lovely sails are becoming fewer each year until soon we shall look for them in the brown sull of Europe. And Venice will look grayer and more subdued without these gay flashes of light on her waters.

Almost every time the boat stopped at one of the islands, the boats lying at anchor in the canals and the picturesque Italian houses made us wish to get out and set up our easels. Surely Chioggia could be no more fascinating. When we finally reached our destination, we experienced rather a feeling of disappointment. Before us was a comparatively neat square and a most up-to-date restaurant. But another discovery claimed our attention. "Margherite!" cried Ann, "do I dream? Can it be that I actually gaze upon a house once more?"

Chioggia boats of the Venetian islands, a sleek, old, white horse who draws an antiquated cab from the boat landing to the Palace—about a quarter of a mile. Beyond this sphere of usefulness does not extend, owing to the narrowness of the canals. We strode a few steps up the street, but decided that if we intended to eat that day we had better do so before we completely lost our appetites, and hastened back to the restaurant. After dinner we went to find a spot to sketch. The restaurant of our daily into the town was still strong, consequently we decided to walk around the edge of the town

next in the water, hoping in this way to have cleanliness on one side of us at least, moreover that was where we would be more likely to find our sails. Chioggia is built on an island intersected by canals, much the same as is Venice, and is the most beautiful spot in the Venetian lagoons—in a photograph. This is one occasion in which the camera has a decided advantage over nature; it furnishes the beauty without the smells, the picturesque without the dirt. Chioggia with the quaint canals crowded with huge crab-baskets and fleets of snub-nosed fishing boats hung with nets and bearing beautiful sails; Chioggia with its old plastered houses in the most interesting shades of blue and cream, its archways and tunnelled streets festooned with washings, is certainly the most picturesque spot imaginable. It is also the dirtiest. Never had I dreamed it was possible for people to exist among such filth or breath and laden with steel-revolving smells. "Chioggia has more smells to the square mile than any other spot on the globe has to the square mile," this was Mrs. Brown's observation, and we both agreed heartily with her. A little farther and we did not even dare open our mouths to make remarks or let go of our noses long enough to breathe. From the canals rose that peculiar stench of decaying animal matter in stagnant water on a hot day, from the land rose the odor of the comminuted fish-bone and sewerage of ages. And the people! I should have thought they would have been ashamed to look healthy among such surroundings, but they weren't in the least. We saw many handsome men in Italy, but the most beautiful and beautiful woman we found were at Chioggia. It was a pleasant type of beauty, but nevertheless real beauty. The general characteristics seemed to be an abundance of soft, curly black hair, large blue or black eyes and the fairest of pink and white complexions. The children were perfectly beautiful—that is, speaking of the girls—the boys were not pretty to look upon, but they may have been much better hidden beneath the dirt. Everything at Chioggia was remarkable, but the voices of the children were especially so. The first shock came when a little girl of 8 years, a frail, delicate little thing with golden hair and blue features, demanded a gold coin from us in the deaf bass voice of a man. We couldn't believe our ears at first, but later discovered that even the babies could sing here.

Every house was decorated with washings; every street was hung with over-burdened clothes lines, yet the clothes of the inhabitants looked as if they had never made the acquaintance of soap and water. I have always wondered where they find the assortment of rags that pass for clothing on that island. Rags of every kind, shape and color were patched together and worn regardless of the suitability to age, sex or person. Clothes among the children consisted in most cases of a great deal of nothing pieced out with rags.

The people of the island seemed to be very industrious. Not a hand was idle. The laborers brought their chairs out into the street and gathered in little groups, chatting and knitting, usually a kind of coarse lace or undershirts. The men who were not fit to the fishing were mending sails and nets or doing odd jobs. No one worked inside. The streets were the common work shops of all. The cobblers set out his rows of boots in the shadow of a neighboring house, and the carpenter brought out his tools and benches. There being no glass in most of the windows, I looked in at one. After that I did not wonder that the Chioggians preferred to live in the street. Within was a dark, evil smelling hole like a prison, all with a heap of straw and bedding in one corner. Of course all the names were not like that. This evidently belonged to the poorest class, but there are many, many such rooms in Chioggia.

Cigarette smoking is the favorite pastime of the young Chioggians. Dealers as they seemed in every other way, every one possessed an unlimited supply of cigarettes. Not only the men and older boys smoked, but every baby of 2 or 3 years was puffing at a cigarette and would consume a couple while you were looking. Of course all the names were not like that. This gathering of the stunts is quite an industry. Everyone is captured and hoarded until a little pile is collected and sold to some factory. This is a favorite employment all over the continent for both the very young and very old.

The most popular man in Chioggia is the hokey-pokey man. Wherever you see a crowd of ragged children you will find him in their midst, selling bits of the most delicious substitute doughnuts and looking as if it would taste much like hardtack, only not half so appetizing.

At the end of the main street, on the edge of the canal, stands the palace, the Palazzo Nacari. It is now used as a government building, although half of the windows are broken, but in spite of age, war, desertion and its present use as a postoffice, it is still the palace. It seems to stand haughtily aloof from the dingy plaster buildings that crowd so close about it, the stony and marble plaques of the rest of the city. Once it must have been most beautiful, but perhaps it is even more proud and mysterious in the contrasts of today.

# GIGANTIC PIANO SALE

## ...For Last Week of Year...

## 5 Car Loads of High Grade Pianos to Be Sold at Factory Price.

By Buying a Piano Now You Save From  
1-3 to 1-2 the Purchase Price. . . . .

\$250 Piano, Saturday . . . . .	\$167
\$350 Piano, Saturday . . . . .	\$218
\$425 Piano, Saturday . . . . .	\$268
\$550 Piano Saturday . . . . .	\$318

Terms as low as

**\$6.00 a Month.**

Or on quarterly or yearly payments.

Stock comprises such well known makes as  
**CHICKERING, SOHMER, DECKER,  
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Several Piano manufacturers in the East authorized us to sell five solid carloads of Pianos at Factory prices, providing we dispose of the Pianos by January 1st. This means that piano buyers of Fresno and vicinity may select any Piano in our warehouse at 946 I Street, opposite Hughes Hotel, and they can purchase the Piano at a saving of one-third to one-half the purchase price. An investigation will convince any one who calls on us and they can absolutely save from \$175 to \$200 on the purchase of a Piano if they buy before January 1, 1910. During the sale not only factory prices will prevail, but Pianos will be sold on payments of SIX DOLLARS per month and up. If it does not suit you to make monthly payments, you may make quarterly or yearly payments. This is an opportunity that will never present itself to Piano buyers again, and if you ever intend purchasing, now is the time to act.

### Special Bargains on Used Pianos.

\$450 Kohler & Chase Upright Piano, now . . . . .	\$148
\$500 Krell Upright Piano, now . . . . .	\$187
\$600 Steinway Upright Piano, now . . . . .	\$235

### And 12 Other Bargains on Used Pianos.

Don't forget that if you want the first selection of a large stock, you must act at once. Don't delay, but call at once at our warehouse early Monday morning. For the convenience of our patrons, we will keep our warehouse open every evening during holiday week.

# EILERS MUSIC COMPANY

946 I Street, Opposite Hughes Hotel.

Traces of extensive gardens still remain, also the elaborate marble coping on the canal with its terraces and remains of what were once beautiful mansions. The balustrade along the canal is lined with a row of weather-stained, broken gods and goddesses, even the royal coat of arms in yawning submission. One statue alone remains quite intact. Love's head is a gaily canopy and in her arms and around her neck, withered flowers, hyacinths, buds, wreaths and quaint little lamps with burning wicks. She could supply all the missing links between that stately palace and the Chioggia of today if she but chose to speak. In her life too there has been a great change. Once when lords and ladies strolled over the lawns and glided to the steps in gorgeous gondolas, she was Flora with her horn of plenty, a beautiful Greek goddess, that the days when she was one of the dwellers on Mt. Olympus are far away. She is now a Madonna, the Madonna of the fisher. To her the sailors say their prayers before going to sea, at her feet the people lay their gifts. The little children love to play about her pedestal and trim the little flames that are never allowed to go out in the little red lamps. We saw the older children lift the little once up that they might kiss her hand and place some half withered flowers in her fingers. Her beauty is hidden beneath thousands of loving gifts of these people, so child-like in their faith, but I believe deep down in her she is glad. I do not think she sighs for the days when she was white and beautiful, an insignificant part of a splendid palace. For she has the love and devotion of her little city. She is everything to good simple people—the sender of good wishes, the giver of full nets, the granter of prayers, the savior of their souls. In the church a few blocks away there are other Madonnas, but they can never be her rivals. To the people of Chioggia there is only one Madonna, and she stands on the marble balustrade before the palace, the Madonna of the Fishes.

MARGHERITE THOMPSON.

S. B. CATARRH CURE

Cures catarrh of the head, ears, nose, throat, stomach and bladder when other remedies fail. Try it at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

### SURVEY TOUR IN THE FALL OF 1853

(Continued from Page 7.)  
In many years and it is said the occupants had several times been driven away by the Indians. The situation of this ranch and the house is such as one would least expect being at the summit of the pass.  
The plan to make Lodge ambassador of the persistence and direction of an ocean current was noticed in connection with a spur of the Gargano mountain. A deep bank of drifted sand had accumulated on the east side of the rocky point, having been blown over by the wind sweeping constantly and powerfully through the pass from the west. In respect to the prevailing current flowing from the Pacific, the pass appeared to have the same relation to the interior valley of the Colorado that is held by the Golden Gate at San Francisco to the interior of the Sacramento and the San Joaquin, both appearing to be great draught funnels from the ocean to the interior through which the air flows with peculiar uniformity and persistence, supplying the partial vacuum caused by the ascent of heated air from the surface of the parched plains and deserts.  
The sand polished condition of the rocks was described with all the delight of an enthusiast, the amount of wear on each mineral being in the order of its hardness, projecting masses of goldspar tipped with garnets standing out from the body of the rock in horizontal lines pointing like jeweled fingers in the direction of the prevailing wind. They form in reality a perfect index of the wind's direction, recording with as much accuracy as the oak trees in the vicinity of San Francisco, where if the wind reaches them, they are bent from the perpendicular in one direction only, or in some places lie trailed on the ground. All the little points of stone pointed westward in the direction of the valley of the pass in which the wind conforms.

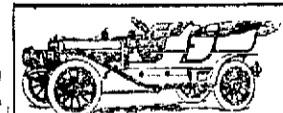
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Redwood Tanks for wine and water.  
R. F. Wilson, Stockton, Cal.

### LODGE MAY SUCCEED REID AS AMBASSADOR

Was First Offered Position  
at London By President  
Roosevelt.

The rumor was revived in diplomatic circles today that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts will succeed Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to Great Britain.  
It is said the post was offered to Senator Lodge a year ago by President Roosevelt. It is an open secret in Washington that Roosevelt was displeased with the undemocratic and lavish display of Ambassador Reid, and would have been glad to better it to have had a more conservative and efficient man to represent the United States in London.  
The plan to make Lodge ambassador fell through at the time, because the senator, while not absolutely declining, indicated Mr. Roosevelt to hold the appointment in abeyance. Even now Senator Lodge may not be willing to accept the post. His senatorial term will expire on March 4, 1911. There is no doubt that President Taft would be glad to send the senator to London, if he could be induced to accept.  
There is a growing belief that with the retirement of Ambassador Reid, James Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington, will also be recalled. The British government is reported to be merely waiting to see the type of ambassador that the United States will send to London, before a new representative is named at Washington is selected. Washington Dispatch to the New York American.

THE WORST PART OF IT.  
"Oh! she's awful. Whenever she tries to sing a song she simply murders it."  
"But that's not the worst of it. If she'd only murder it outright I wouldn't mind, but she tortures it so long."  
From the Catholic Standard and Times.



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UP KEEP RECORD

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The automobile that is superior to all others.

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### CENTRAL BANK IDEA.

To the common objection raised to the proposal for a central bank of issue in this country, that the necessary capital for it could not be raised, President Fairchild of the Kings County Trust Company makes answer that if the state banks and the trust companies, as well as the national banks, were to be given the right to subscribe for the stock—to the extent, say, of 10 per cent of their paid-in capital—the necessary capital would be promptly forthcoming. And it no doubt would. For there are, in round numbers, 20,000 national and state banks and trust companies in the United States, with an aggregate capital of approximately \$2,000,000,000, and a 10 per cent subscription to the stock of the central bank would yield around \$200,000,000 for its capital. No institution, in President Fairchild's opinion, should be permitted to control stock in the central bank in excess of 10 per cent of its own capital, or in excess of 2 per cent of the capital stock of the central bank. Still, the notion is widespread that any central bank that may be established should be an institution closely within the control of the national banks and the Federal government—and it will not be easy to dissipate that idea.—From the New York Commercial.

### DISCOVERS THEM ON THE SLY.

At a dinner recently Prof. Perduval Lowell told an amusing story of an old woman he once had as housekeeper, to whom he made a sporting offer. "Jehet," he said to her one day, "the very next planet I discover I will make you a present of one dollar." "You are very kind, sir," she replied, "and I am sure I hope you will soon discover one." Several months went by, and no planets were discovered. "The fact of the matter is, ma'am," confided the old woman at last to Mrs. Lowell, "I do think the professor goes out at night and discovers planets on the sly."



# CHARACTERS FROM WRIGHT LORIMERS

# BEAUTIFUL ROMANTIC SPECTACLE THE SHEPHERD KING

A COMPANION  
PLAY TO  
BEN  
HUR



WRIGHT LORIMER



"THE many companies visiting this city, the forthcoming season, under the management of William Brady, none come higher recommended or better equipped than Wright Lorimer in his beautiful and impressive spectacle, 'The Shepherd King.' This successful play has been seen in all the principal cities of the West during the past six seasons, but the present is its first Western tour. It was the great success of 'Ben Hur' in the West that decided Mr. Brady to take the risks attendant on sending 'The Shepherd King' on its present journey. The play is not religious in its treatment, but on the contrary highly melodramatic, and the production is as massive and complete in every particular as any that has ever appeared in this city. Two carloads of scenery are required to properly present 'The Shepherd King.' The company is the best that could be secured and carefully selected.

The playwright has gone back 1,000 years or so to find material for his story. Wright Lorimer, who is to appear as 'David' in the big production of 'The Shepherd King,' when it is produced in this city, has written his play about the figure of David, the shepherd boy and harpist, who succeeded Saul upon the throne after a bitter struggle.

The play begins at the home of David's father, where the lad is shown tending his sheep. To him comes the messenger of King Saul, commanding his presence before the monarch, in order that he may play and sing. Saul has a daughter, Michal, and with her David falls in love. The play is a remarkably strong romantic drama, which has been used for the foundation for a love story that is as old as the hills.

The second act deals with the camp of the Philistines and Saul's war camp. Goliath has issued a challenge to any of Saul's army to single combat, but until the arrival of David no one had dared to take up the challenge. David meets him and the result is history. It is in the third act in the palace that Saul begins to evince his jealousy of David, who has come to be a popular idol. The visit of Saul to the witch of Endor and his calling upon the spirit of Samuel, the prophecy that he will succeed Saul and the succession of David to the throne, are all shown.

The scenic and electrical effects of 'The Shepherd King,' are magnificent. The landscape of the Holyland, the gorgeousness of the throne room, the costumes of the people, and the armor and weapons of the soldiers, make a rare spectacle. The large troupe of thoroughly trained actors, and the absence of gun play in the warlike scenes, are made most realistic by the squads of men representing the captains of the army.

In 'The Shepherd King,' the author and star of 'The Shepherd King,' playing his role of David, the spectacle is particularly fortunate in having as its leader one whose personality ably fits

him for so difficult a role. The part of innocent boyishness, which turns to upright manliness, inspired by a deep faith in God, in a part few men could handle with any degree of assurance. Yet Mr. Lorimer does it. He does not play David; he is David.

Mr. Lorimer has had a career so uncommon that it reads, even in the

bare outline, like the part of narrative that Ouida, Florence Harrist and others who have made stage people their heroes were wont to write in the days before there came a close friendship and a clearer understanding between the actor and the layman. Not long ago it was our belief that the actor, as a man or a woman, was a

thing apart from the rest of humanity, but we nowadays find stage folk taking part in all the social and business activities of the world outside the theater.

It was as a storyman in a Massachusetts town that young Lorimer attracted attention. He took a small church, with a struggling congregation,

and in less than two years built it up until it was wealthy and influential. The secret lay in the magnanimity of his pulpit work, and the earnestness which he carried into his social intercourse with his flock. But through it all was a strain of restlessness which threatened, when he should have reached the goal of his ambition,

in respect to this special field, to leave him unsatisfied and on the lookout for another outlet for his physical and spiritual activity.

What was foreseen, happened. He resigned his Massachusetts pastorate to take a call from another small and struggling church up in the hard coal district around Scranton and Wilkes-

barre, Pa. In less than two years the little dusty, shabby church of which he had assumed charge had been rebuilt into a magnificent and sturdy edifice, with a congregation that testified to the younger leader's worth for labor. It was here that Lorimer honed the end to the stage, and he abandoned his night work for his own production.

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Never before in Fresno's history has such suit been sold at \$30 and \$45. Others in town are selling suits not as good as these at from \$20.00 to \$75.00 more; an endless assortment of styles and patterns to select from, and then no matter what style you select we have the size to fit you. This is not a lot of odd and ends and season's left overs, but all new fresh goods, bought under the market value and sold to you at a less price than other stores could buy them.

**THE SALE WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.**

# NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

## CHAMPION FRESNO REPUBLICANS WILL INVADE FLUME TOWN FOR A SECOND TIME THIS AFTERNOON

For a second time in the mid-winter series between the Fresno and the Flume towns, the Fresno Republicans will try to clinch this afternoon. The Flume town grounds will be the scene of the meeting.

On November 21st last the Republican team journeyed to the stronghold of the hard-hitting Reds and hung it on to them, 5 to 0. For three frames the contest was a pitchers' battle between Harry Johnson and Harrison. Then Johnson's support became wobbly and with a little opportunistic hitting the champions chased eight across the rubber, clinching the game.

Last Sunday the Reds won from the Flume Kingsburg team, 7 to 3. Since the game with the Republicans on November 21, the Sanger aggregation is said to have improved fully 50 per cent, as their splendid showing against the Flume Kingsburg team at this city and the Kingsburg

team will show. In a letter to Manager Art Bennett of the champs, Pitcher Harry Johnson of the Reds declares that with good support he expects to turn the tables on the Fresno boys in today's session. If Bennett's men should lose tonight their winning streak of six straight and their record of seven wins and one ten-inning tie in eight games played, would be broken. The Fresno manager is hopeful of going through the entire mid-winter series without a reverse, and accordingly, he will go against the Reds today with the intention of bringing home the bacon.

## HOLD RACE ACROSS WILLAMETTE RIVER

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—The swimming race across the Willamette river, about 2000 yards, held today under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club for the S. T. Britton cup, was won by Phil Patterson in 7 minutes and 32 seconds; Ira Clark was second in 7:50; H. G. Urdahl, third, in 8:15; and Earl Withycombe, fourth, in 8:40. Fifteen thousand persons witnessed the event, in which fifteen started. This race will be made a regular Christmas-day feature by the M. A. A. C.

## VIC HANSON WINS FROM YOUNG COFFEY

Knockout Recorded in 9th Round; Mitchell Wins from Corbett.

(Special to the Republican.) COALINGA, Dec. 25.—Vic Hanson, the "Pride of the Oil Fields," climbed another notch up the welterweight ladder this afternoon when he felled Young Coffey of Santa Rosa for the count in the ninth round of a scheduled 15-round bout. Coffey was out for six minutes. Both men plainly showed the effects of the gruelling battle. Blackie Mitchell of this city knocked out Frankie Corbett of Chicago in the eighth round of a scheduled 15-round preliminary.

The proposed six-round curtain raiser between Young Dempsey of Fresno and Billy King of Los Angeles was called off at the eleventh hour owing to the non-appearance of King. One of the largest crowds in many months witnessed the fight, which was voted the best in the history of the Coalinga Athletic club's arena. From the top of the going, the main event was a superbly fought. Hanson and Coffey went at it hammer and tongs and blood flowed copiously. The fans enjoyed the slug-fest. In the ninth Hanson uncocked one of the hay-makers for which he has become famous in Coalinga, and it was all over. The Mitchell-Corbett will see a repetition of the main event as the youths inflicting punishment on one another as the rounds were recorded. Mitchell rallied in the eighth and a fight to the jaw did the work. In the fifth, Young Corbett came in contact with a straight-arm from Mitchell's shoulder and the result was the loss of a tooth. Sol Leinman of San Francisco refereed both bouts.

The receipts were \$1711. Matchmaker Eddie Burns is to be congratulated on the splendid fight show he gave the fans today.

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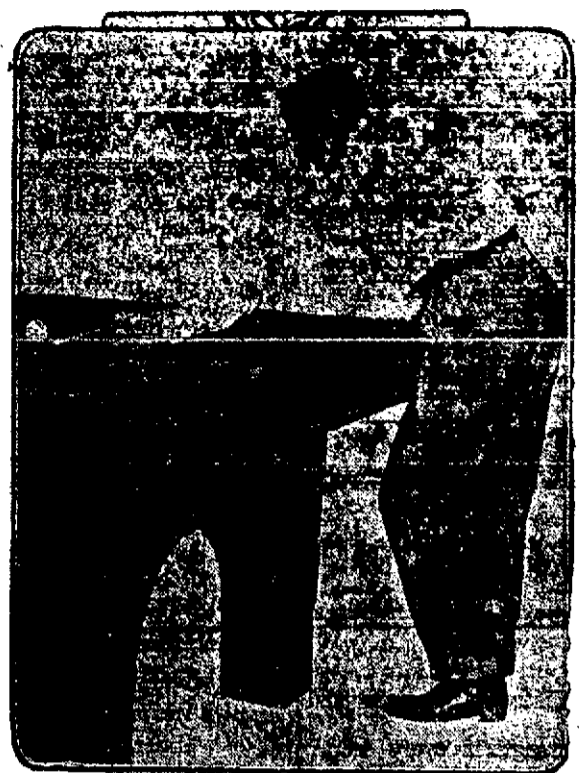
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## BARNEY OLDFIELD LOWERS THE PACIFIC COAST AUTO RECORD BY 2 SECONDS AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Barney Oldfield, driving his Benz racing machine, broke the coast record for one mile on a circular track by two seconds at Ascot Park today and established a new world's record for five miles in competition. Both records were made in the five mile race with Ben Kercher driving a Darracq. The time in this race was 4 minutes 35 seconds, and Oldfield's fastest mile was done in the final lap of the race, which was won by less than a wheel length. Previous to the five mile race, Oldfield successfully tried to beat the track record made by Hughie Hughes of 53.3 seconds in a Christie car.

## VANCOUVER WINS FROM BERKELEY IN LAST MINUTE OF PLAY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 25.—Vancouver today won the first of the series of three Rugby games to be played here, defeating the team from Berkeley, 3 to 0. The game was one of the most exciting ever played here. Neither side had scored up to the last minute of play, when McLaughlin dashed over with a try and won the game for the local team. Although the California players successfully held the Vancouver men until the last minute, they were unable to make a strong showing on the offensive and never had a chance to score. The game was witnessed by a large crowd.

## EASTERN LEAGUES WANT FEWER GAMES

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25.—The American Association is going back to the 154 game schedule in 1927, according to reports from President O'Brien's office. The move to reduce the playing season from 158 games to 154, the same as the American League, is to come in for a thorough airing when the club owners assemble at the annual meeting in Chicago on December 29th. A majority of the managers favor the shorter schedule, it is said.

LON GETS JUSTO, 2:10 1-4. J. Howard Ford, proprietor of the historic Gray Fox Farm in Orange County, N. Y., has sent his fashionably bred young stallion Justo to Trainer Lon McDonald to be wintered with that trainer's stable at Memphis and prepared for the new racing season. Justo, who will be 5 years old next spring, was one of the best 3-year-olds at 1926, taking a record of 2:10 1-4 at Springfield, Ill., early in July.

## REDLANDS HIGH SCHOOL WINS STATE TITLE FROM SANTA CLARA

REDLANDS, Cal., Dec. 25.—The Redlands High school won the state scholastic Rugby championship of California this afternoon by defeating the Santa Clara High school by a score of 6 to 0. The field was soft and muddy from recent rains and neither side was able to score in the first half. Early in the game it looked as though Santa Clara would win, but the team from the north was outplayed by the local boys. Two tries in the last half won the game for Redlands. For the local team McVerria was the star, while the brilliant work of Captain Alexander of Santa Clara was instrumental in keeping down the score.

## CALIFORNIA LIGHTWEIGHT GETS DECISION FROM HENRY PIET

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Leonard Lauder of California was awarded the decision over Henry Piet of France at the end of their scheduled ten-round bout before the Royal Athletic club tonight. The decision was not popular, most of the spectators claiming that Piet was entitled to at least a draw.

## 40,000 WITNESS CHRISTMAS DAY RACING CARD AT JUAREZ; BEDWELL ENTRIES HIT BOOKIES

JUAREZ, Dec. 25.—Before a crowd of 40,000, H. C. Bedwell's Jetette M. easily won the Navidad Handicap at Terrazas Park today. Jetette M. and The Wrestler, the Bedwell entries, were heavily backed and the victory hit the bookies hard.

The Wrestler broke even in front and set the pace for his stablemate to the stretch, when the mare came away and won, pulled up, by five lengths. With The Wrestler second and Giole third. The track was heavy and slow.

**SUMMARIES.**  
First race, selling, five and a half furlongs—Ocean Queen, 102 (J. Wilson), 7 to 2, won; 108 (N. S. Shilling), 7 to 2, second; Patriot, 106 (Warren), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Sevenfurlong, Lomond, Valley Stream, Kopeck and Brougham also ran.  
Second race, selling, seven furlongs—Dr. Downie, 100 (J. Wilson), 3 to 1, won; Mrs. August, 100 (Austin), 12 to 1, second; Lightning, 100 (Garner), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:35. Preakin, Contesse, Dainty Belle, Cheswardine, Hancock, Puskin, Albin H. Engraver and Dunstan also ran.  
Third race, selling, five and a half furlongs—Huntley, 107 (McCahey), 7 to 1, won; Lady Panchita, 102 (Garner), 9 to 1, second; Lord Clinton, 107 (Austin), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:02 1-5. Rudion, Tipster, Mary Genevieve, Aunt Nancy, May Birdie, Lady Paret, Moxon and Baudy also ran.  
Fourth race, Navidad Handicap, value \$1800, mile and a sixteenth—Jeanette M., 102 (McCahey), 2 to 1, won; The Wrestler, 110 (Shilling), 2 to 1, second; Giole, 127 (Pickens), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:56 2-5. Pinkola and Tromargo also ran.  
Fifteenth race, and The Wrestler coupled.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Bonnie Prince Charlie, 114 (Sumi), 7 to 2, won; Charley Doherty, 117 (Shilling), 4 to 1, second; Ricky, 124 (Renson), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5. Tony Faust, Gibson, Holladay, Orlin, Lamb, Pelham, Elder, Roy del Mundo, Tillinghast and Merriam also ran.  
Sixth race, selling, one mile—Sensible, 102 (J. Wilson), 2 to 1, won; Bula, 102 (J. Wilson), 7 to 2, second; The Thorn, 102 (Garner), 9 to 2, third. Time 1:50. Bryce, Sabado, Car Cutter, Virginia Lindsey, Molire and Maud Slashes also ran.

**TOMORROW'S ENTRIES.**  
11:45 A. M.—Terrazas Park entries for tomorrow.  
First race, six furlongs—Jim Brady, 1907 Rounder, Alva B. Good Intent, 100; Dave Montgomery, 104; El Perleto, 103 X Rusten, 98.  
Second race, six furlongs—Kopeck, Executive, 109; Aunt, 103; Hannibal, Bey, Renben, Piglet, Elder, Probail, 104; X Mauretanin, Frank Chance, 100; X Bill Bramble, 99; X Ardenia, 85.  
Third race, six furlongs—Enfield, 111; Early Tide, Dollywether, 110; Madman, 107; La Dextra, 102; St. Dunston, 97.  
Fourth race, seven furlongs—Donna Elvira, Riley, Proteus, Captain Burnett, Sabado, 105; X Deuce, 103; Prentice, Winberry, Misspison, Coal Cutter, Little Six, 102; X Blane, 97.  
Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—X Sevenfurlong, 118; Hannibal Louise, Force, 108; Silver Staking, 107; Patriot, Stembal, 105; Anne McGee, 102; German, 92.  
Sixth race, one mile—Keep Moving, Pood Mulliland, 115; X Lady Esther, 108; X Baudy, 101; X Wadler, 109; Sensible, 98.  
X—Apprentice allowance.

In the history of the school, Bob Collins, who played one of the haymows for the Reliance club yesterday, was captain of that team and he will get the following modest artists together this week in preparation for the season that will mark the end of the season in Fresno: Stone, center; Butler, quarter; Bob Collins, center; McNelly, halves; Bassham, fullback; Barber and Leonard, ends; Lanning and Clint Collins, tackles; Charley Morton and Summer guards; and Warlow, nose and Swartz, extra.

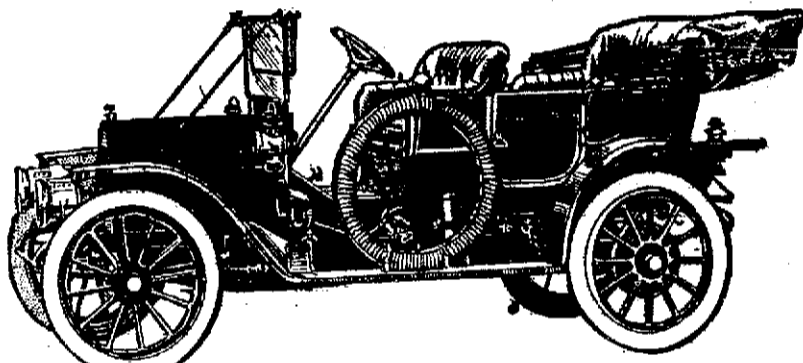
**NOVEL GUN COSTS \$850.**  
DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 25.—Chauncey M. Powers, a wealthy sportsman of Macon county who is famed as one of the best shot among the amateurs of Illinois, received a new shotgun this week from London. England, which cost him, including the duty, \$850. There are two sets of barrels, one of thirty-two inch length and the other of thirty-four. The gun was a special order from Mr. Powers and probably is unlike any other in the world. It has a blocking safety device that makes it impossible to discharge it by a sudden jolt or by dropping it. Although a double-barreled gun, it has but one trigger. The interior of the gun is gold plated and the entire fittings are in a superlative class, making it one of the finest, if not the finest weapon of the kind in the United States.

**CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.**—Leading Cincinnati golfers are taking great interest in the coming annual meeting of the Western Golf Association to be held at Chicago January 15th. At this session amendments changing the name to the American Golf Association and abolishing all geographical lines will be voted on. Local men will vote solidly for them. They look upon these amendments as a rebuke to the officials of the United States Golf Association in neglecting the West and as a protest against what they term the unprogressive spirit displayed by the national authorities.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 25.**—Hugh McBreva, business manager of the Boston Americans, went home today in a happy frame of mind. At the banquet given by the Pittsburgh team in connection with the league meetings here this week, the president of the club informed McBreva that he intended to raise his salary to \$4000 a year. The next day McBreva met his employer in the lobby and said: "Were you looking last night when you raised my salary?" "I was in every word of it," replied the manager, "and just to show you that I still mean it, I'll make it \$4,200."

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reward for his return to 1834 El St.

**FOUND**

FOUND—Gent's glove, fall at Republican  
and prove property and pay for ad.

**Musical Instructors**

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Honey, [redacted]

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## SUPREME COURT HOLDS CHURCH UNION IS BINDING

Cumberland Seceders Are  
Classified as Schismatics.

Local Union Congregation  
Will Now Proceed With  
Improvements.

The supreme court of California has decided that the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church of the United States of America on May 25th, 1906 at Decatur, Ill., was valid, and that the action taken at that time is binding upon the "several synods, presbyteries, churches, sessions, and subordinate instruments and agencies" of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and that furthermore the property of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in California passed with the action of the General Assembly. The court also took occasion to say that those who seceded from the united church are merely schismatics. This decision was handed down last Friday, and the following is an account of it, which appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle of yesterday.

That the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the orthodox Presbyterian church in 1906 was valid, and that those members of the Cumberland branch who refused to accede to the terms of the reconciliation have no right or claim to any of the church property, is the decision of the supreme court of California, in a long decision handed down yesterday.

"After the reunion of the two churches in May, 1906, several members of the Pacific Synod of the old Cumberland Presbyterian church refused to recognize the peace pact, and organized to perpetuate the existence of the Cumberland church. These members withdrew from the meeting and organized the Pacific Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and brought suit to enjoin the Pacific Synod of the Presbyterian church from interfering with the use or control of Cumberland church property by the new organization.

"The supreme court agreed yesterday with the lower court that the 'several synods, presbyteries, churches, sessions and subordinate instruments and agencies' of the former Cumberland church are bound by the action of the General Assembly in effecting a reunion on May 25, 1906; that those are now connected only with the united church, and that the persons who separated from the united church were schismatics.

"The action of the California supreme court is in line with the action of the higher courts relative to the same matter in Illinois, Kentucky, Texas and Georgia, but opposite to the decision rendered in Missouri and Tennessee."

By the unionists in California, this decision is regarded as settling the much-mooted question as to whether the property of the former Cumberland church passed with the merger of the two churches or not, and is hailed with general satisfaction. The Rev. Duncan Wallace, who is a unionist, and the pastor of the former Cumberland church, at the corner of Tulare

and N streets, said last night that he was gratified with the decision and glad that the controversy is at an end. He said that as a result of the decision, the church would now go ahead and make much-needed repairs, which it had refrained from doing pending the decision of the supreme court. Aside from that, he said he will go on, the same as he has been.

The Rev. W. L. Williams, who is the pastor of the group known as the Loyallists, who refused to go into the Presbyterian church, said last night that he was very much surprised at the decision. At the present time he said that he could not say what action the Loyallists would take. He said that the decision of the supreme court would be referred to the legal committee of the Loyallists. He concluded by saying that the services of the Loyallists or the real Cumberland Presbyterian church would continue as usual at the Adventist church on Sundays. He said that the unionists, which led to the rupture of the old Cumberland church, had no objection in 1903, at a meeting of the General Assembly, when a committee was appointed to formulate plans for the union of the two churches. At the same time, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church appointed a similar committee and these committees met in the interim before the meeting of the General Assembly in 1904, at Dallas, Texas. At that meeting, the unionists claimed that the resolution recommending union action to the presbyteries, while the unionists claim that the resolution recommended union action to the presbyteries.

The following year, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, at this time, it showed that a large majority of the presbyteries had voted in favor of union. Then came the exciting debate, which lasted for two days here over the question of union, with the result that the commissioners to the General Assembly voted in favor of union by a vote of 161 to 90.

In 1906, when the General Assembly met at Decatur, the Loyallists withdrew, and then began bringing suits for the title to the church property. The suit in California, upon which the above decision was handed down, was started in April, 1907, in San Jose. The case came up before Judge Hyland of that city, and he rendered judgment in favor of the unionists. The case was bitterly fought, each side importing attorneys from Tennessee. For the Loyallists, Judge N. C. Caldwell, a former member of the supreme court of Tennessee, presented their claims, while Judge John Gaunt, also of Tennessee, took up the cudgels in favor of the unionists. The case was taken to the supreme court of this state in October, following with the above result.

## PEANUT VENDOR'S HOME IS ROBBED

C. Ishamel, the well-known peanut vendor, who stands at the corner of Main and J streets, reported to the police last night that a burglar had entered his home at 1526 Tuolumne street between the hours of 4 and 10 o'clock. Ishamel reported that the burglar secured a ring, and a diamond valued at \$15.

## KIDNAPING CHARGE MAY NOT STICK AGAINST POMTAG

Embezzlement Accusation  
Will Confront Him at  
Lindsay.

Visalia Express and Postoffice Were Rushed With  
Holiday Business.

VISALIA, Dec. 25.—With announced \$200 reward for the arrest of Claud Luck, alias Pomtag, who skipped from Lindsay recently with Ruth Ward, or Warner, a 16-year-old girl, it is supposed the offer by a brother in Lindsay will go to the Oakland patrolman who made the arrest. Sheriff W. W. Collins left last night and is expected tomorrow morning with Pomtag, which is the name he went under while at Lindsay.

Pomtag was manager of the moving picture show of the circus town, and he charged by attorney Earl Hagby of this city, who owned the show at that time, with having taken considerable of the box office receipts when he made his spectacular flight. Mr. Hagby says he will file an embezzlement charge against him.

The accusation under which he is arrested is that of enticing away a girl of 16 years, made a felony under the law. Whether he can be convicted if Ruth admitted she went of her own volition is a matter about which there is doubt.

The express office is experiencing the biggest rush in its history. It was closed yesterday in making deliveries yesterday, but had nearly caught up today. Agent W. E. Steuben says the business is at least twenty per cent greater than last year. The postoffice is also experiencing a tremendous rush, and the carriers are swamped. No cessation can be made yet of the relative increase over last year.

Demasus Encampment, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: Chief patriarch, John Weinert; high priest, L. T. Bell; senior warden, William Whitendale; junior warden, James Griffin; secretary, Henry Newman; treasurer, C. F. Williams. The installation will take place on January 27th, at which time a number of appointive officers will also be seated.

H. C. Ray arrived this afternoon from San Francisco in the first Hupmobile seen locally. The machine was covered with mud, showing the condition of the roads through the valley since the recent rains. The trip was made in good time, considering the weather. William Thompson and Blanche Arnett were wedded at 8 o'clock last night. Rev. A. L. Baker officiating. Bride and groom are known locally and will make their home here.

Reuben Tink and Katherine Guenter of Tulare were wedded at noon today at the parsonage of the First M. E. church. They will make their home in Tulare.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell and son are here from Berkeley to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. H. Levinson are here from San Francisco to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Barrow, Jr.

Lowell Foutz is here from Orange county on a visit with relatives. Mrs. Chester Foutz and children are here on a visit to relatives. Bert Kito left tonight for Berkeley to spend the holidays.

## "FIGHT GOES ON TO THE FULL POWER"

Contradictory Reports of Attitude of Industrial Workers at Spokane.

According to one version, unconditional was the surrender of the industrial workers of the world in their campaign for "free speech" in Spokane, which started on the morning of November 2 and resulted in the arrest of more than 200 men, mostly foreigners, sent to Spokane from various parts of the Northwest, California, Nevada and Pennsylvania. Another version has come under the official seal of the Central Executive Committee in a notice received by the local branch and reading as follows:

Spokane Free Speech Defense, Spokane, Wash., Dec. 20th, 1939.

Notice.  
The Daily Morning Star (Spokesman Review) of December 20th, has an article on the front page, first column, with the following headline: "I. W. W. Surrenders—Will Abide Decision of Courts."

The article is false as hell! The I. W. W. will never surrender. The purpose of the article is plain to all who are acquainted with the tactics of the employing class.

Do not be misled by reports emanating from the capitalist class of Spokane or elsewhere.

The facts of the case are that the men who have been in jail on bread and water for thirty days and over are coming out of the jail in such a physical condition that they have to recuperate.

For this reason the daily contribution of victims to the jails of the masters, have fallen off. The official outlaws are trying to distort this circumstance to create the impression that they have succeeded in stifling free speech.

"They hope to weaken our position by creating this impression. Pay no attention to any report that does not bear the seal of the central executive committee, I. W. W., Spokane, Wash."

The fight goes on to the full power of our resources and to the rights of free speech is again established. Central Executive Committee, I. W. W., Spokane, Wash.

## FINED FOR HIS MOURNING BORDER ON ADVERTISEMENT

BERLIN, December 25.—The general manager of a manufacturing firm, an American, has been fined \$37.50 by the court at Boston, for having sent an advertisement through the mails heavily bordered with black, as though the communication were a death notice. The court held that such an advertisement was a gross misdemeanor and stated that the punishment would have been more severe had the court not taken into account the fact that the accused was an American and had brought with him to Germany the advertising customs of his country.

## NO XMAS CHEER FOR JAIL INMATES

The Only Departure from  
Daily Menu Was Piece  
of Raisin Pie.

Christmas for the boarders at the jail yesterday was a dull and uninteresting affair. There was no turkey or cranberry sauce or plum pudding to remind that yesterday was Christmas. Many of Sheriff Child's star boarders had for weeks before been longing for Christmas to come, in anticipation that they would be served with delicacies that the Christmas season affords. But their hopes were shattered yesterday, when Jailer Edward Jones came around with the usual rations, consisting of beef, beans and potatoes. However, the dinner was later supplemented with a piece of raisin pie for each prisoner, but this was little solace for the antipathies of turkey and cranberry sauce.

Next year, the prisoners who are serving short jail sentences, vowed that they would not be in jail, or if they had to serve a term would pick out some other time to do penance for their crimes.

Judge Briggs yesterday released George Maynard, who was intoxicated with Christmas cheer the night before. The release was that he could spend Christmas outside. Maynard, however, will appear before Judge Briggs Monday morning to pay for his Christmas exuberance. C. O. Cretch, who is charged with embezzlement, was also released yesterday by City Justice Graham, after he had secured bondmen to vouch for his appearance when needed.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of Q and Mariposa streets, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching service at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening service. Rev. W. L. Williams, pastor.

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## TOBACCO TRUST TO INCLUDE TURKEY

Additional Capitalization of \$50,000,000  
Will Be Required By the  
Combine.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Consummation of a plan for the extension of control of the American Tobacco Company, more popularly designated as the American Tobacco Trust, and of the British-American Tobacco Company, limited, to the tobacco interests of Turkey and Egypt, the latter to be brought into the combination through an additional capitalization approximately \$50,000,000, is authoritatively stated to be the prime object of the forthcoming visit to the United States of Hjalmar Ekdahl, a member of the board of directors of the American Tobacco Company, who will leave on the Lusitania for New York. This distinguished advocate is now in London.

## SEVERAL VESSELS STRANDED.

LONDON, December 25.—Despatched to Lloyd's from Oporto, Portugal, report the German steamer Citra, from Rotterdam, December 19th, for Oporto, stranded on the River Duero and in a most critical condition. Two officers and a seaman were saved, and the rest of the crew and four of the crew are still aboard. It is feared the remainder, including the captain of the Citra, are drowned.

The German steamer Nestor is on the rocks at the entrance to the Duero river, and the British steamer Gascon has been beached on the bar. The Norwegian steamers Hyman and Eldin, the latter from Tine, are also aground.

## Good Teeth Are Attractive



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## Children's Eyes

If your child is backward in his studies—does not like to study, or has symptoms of nervousness or headache, you will probably find that there is some eye trouble.

There may be no outward sign of defects, yet the eyes should be examined to make sure there is no fault in them. This holiday season is a good time to have that matter attended to.

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The Sale Starts at 9 A. M.

Choice of all Mixture Suits in the House at \$10.00

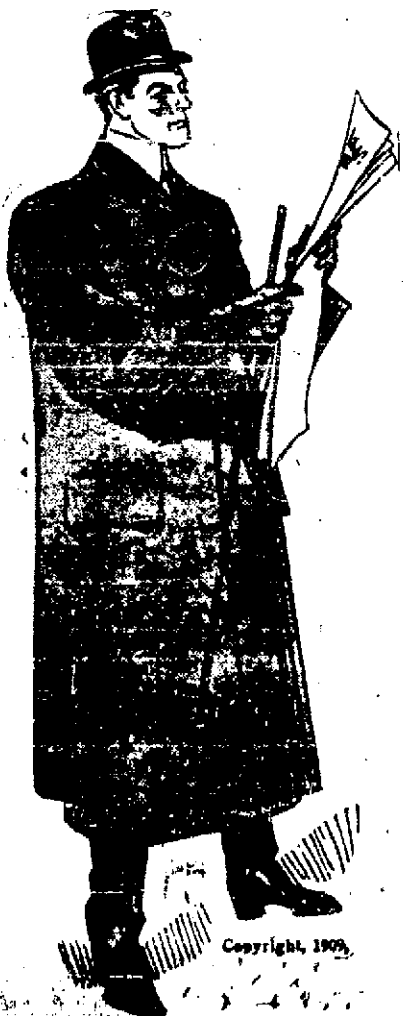
Choice of all Blue Serge Suits in the House at \$12.50

Choice of all Overcoats in the House at \$12.50

Choice of all Rain Coats in the House at \$12.50

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